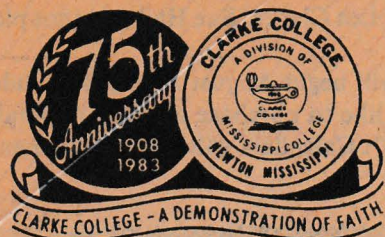
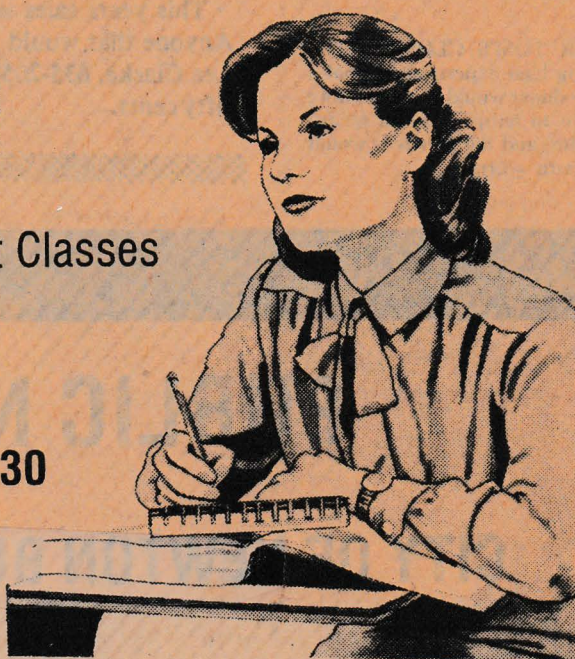


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ART 203	Monday	6:30 PM	Drawing I	Armstrong
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ART 205	Monday	4:30 PM	Art Appreciation	Armstrong
BBL 111	Monday	6:30 PM	Old Testament Survey	Ruddick
CSI 114	Monday	6:30 PM	Computer Science	S. Ford
SOC 211	Monday	6:30 PM	Intro. to Sociology	Follis
*EDU 436	Monday	6:00 PM	Problem Teaching Exceptional Child	Kirby
GRK 141	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Elementary Greek	Kirkland
CSI 214	Tuesday	4:30 PM	Computer Science III	S. Ford
HIS 111	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Western Civilization I	Read
SPE 122	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Drama Workshop	Noble
BBL 231	Thursday	6:30 PM	Preaching	Ruddick
CSI 214	Thursday	4:30 PM	Computer Science III	S. Ford
SPE 111	Thursday	6:30 PM	Oral Communications	Catlett
BUS 231	Thursday	6:30 PM	Business Law	TBA

\*This is a Mississippi College at Clarke College course.

**Registration will be held on August 30 (8:30-11:30);  
1:00-3:00) and the first meeting of each night class  
(Aug. 29, 30, Sept. 1)**



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## Clarke College Receives Gift

Through the generosity of several friends of Clarke College, the College recently received a needlepoint picture of Sanders Memorial Library. The brick Clarke College sign is also shown in the picture indicating the beginning year of operation, 1908.

Show with the needlepoint is J. Dow Ford, Director of Admissions and Development. The picture will be on display in the Sanders Memorial Library.

September 28, 1983, The Newton Record—3A

### Missions Emphasis Week At Clarke

October 1 - 6 will be designated as Missions Emphasis Week at Clarke College, Newton. In charge of daily sessions will be Greg and Wanda Holden of Crawfordville, GA.

Mr. Holden is a graduate of Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina and Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He served as a Journeyman Missionary in Vietnam from 1973-1975.

Mrs. Holden is a graduate of West Georgia College and was employed by the Home Mission Board from 1974-1976. The Holdens most recently served as Church Planters in the Philippines.

Services will be held daily at 10:00 a.m. Throughout the week, the Holdens will be speaking in local churches.

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### Beginning Adult Painting

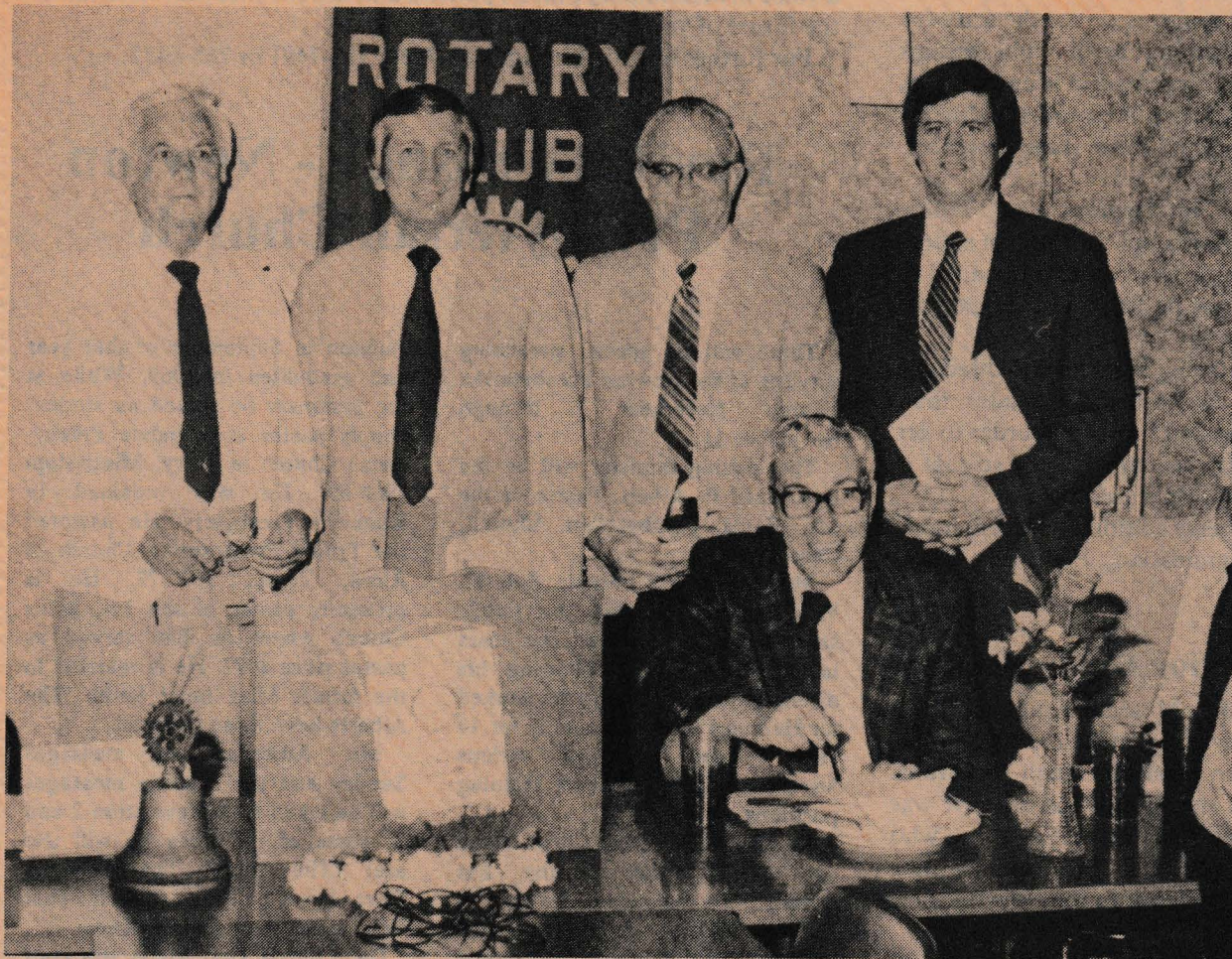
BEGINS SEPTEMBER 29, 5-7 p.m.

Ends November 17

\$35.00

INSTRUCTOR: DOTTIE ARMSTRONG





## Newton Rotary Club Gets Religion

For the first time in the history of the Newton Rotary Club three ministers were inducted into the club simultaneously.

Pictured above are Horace May, Newton Rotary New Member Induction Chairman; Frank Harmon, Pastor of the Newton First Baptist

Church; Wilton Holston, Pastor of the Newton United Methodist Church; and Ron Kirkland, Academic Dean of Clarke College. One look at club President George Follett, seated, is evidence that he is well pleased with the proceedings.

## Clarke Students, Faculty And Staff Honored

On Tuesday night, August 30, Calvary Baptist and First Baptist Churches of Newton, in cooperation with the BSU of Clarke College sponsored a covered dish supper honoring Clarke students, faculty and staff.

The meal was held in the Clarke College cafeteria and was well

attended by members of both churches as well as students, faculty and staff of Clarke College. Approximately 400 people were served.

This was a delightful time of Christian fellowship. Many expressed the feeling that this would be an annual event.



# ATTENTION ALL EDUCATORS

Mississippi College at Clarke is offering the following education courses for the summer term of 1983:

- EDU 500** The School Principalship for both elementary and secondary school majors
- EDU 502** Supervision of Public School Instruction
- EDU 445** Psychology and Education of the Child with Learning Disabilities (Graduate and undergraduate credit given)

The Professional Development Scholarship has been increased to \$100. per three semester hour course.

***This makes tuition for a three-hour course only \$167.***

Registration for these courses is Monday night, June at 6:30 p.m. in the Science building, room 3.

For additional information, call Dr. Patricia Kirby, Coordinator of Graduate Studies, at 683-2074.

## Registration Near Completion At Clarke

"With the 1983 fall semester well underway, Clarke College has shown modest growth in a number of areas," says Academic Dean, Ron Kirkland. The registration period will remain open until September 16 and special continuing education classes will not register for still a few more weeks.

A source of great excitement is the large number of new students attending Clarke this year.

"Almost all educational surveys indicate that freshmen enrollment will decline steadily up through the early 1990's," said Dow Ford, Director of Admissions. "And yet, Clarke has had a healthy increase in the number of freshmen applications for the past two years. We are all thankful and pleased that this year our applications for new students were up by nearly 30%."

Another area of improvement has been in the upper division work offered at Clarke through Mississippi College.

"Many people aren't aware that upper division work in a number of areas is available at Clarke," said Kirkland. "Our connection with Mississippi College means that we have more than 60 people on our campus who are juniors and seniors

working toward a bachelor's degree on Mississippi College. In fact, we have several students in primary now and others teaching elementary school who received their 4-year degrees without ever leaving the Clarke campus."

Clarke has also experienced a ramping of the financial aid program in the last few years which has made more money available to students. Mrs. Evelyn Williams, Director of Financial Aid, states that 90% of Clarke students are receiving some type of financial aid. "It is safe to say," said Mrs. Williams, "that we will help any student who sincerely wants to attend Clarke College." Through "packaging," a combination of grants, scholarships, loans and work programs are available to students who demonstrate financial need.

A unique scholarship program has been initiated at Clarke this year called the "Andrew Club." Students who show academic skills in certain areas are awarded work scholarships for their help in tutoring students who show weaknesses in those areas.

Applications for the spring 1984 semester are now being accepted as well as for fall, 1984.

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Business & Professional Women's Club,  
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of Clarke College*

*Thursday, September 22, 1983*

*4:00 - 6:00 p.m.*

*Elliott McMullan Public Library*

*300 Church Street*

*Newton, Mississippi*





## Missions Emphasis Week At Clarke

Students, faculty and staff participated in Missions Emphasis Week at Clarke College during the week of October 3 through 6.

Guest leaders for the week were Greg and Wanda Holden of Crawfordville, GA, who are on furlough from service as Church Planters in the Philippines.

Chapel services were held daily. In these services, Rev. Holden showed films of Missionary couples in their places of service and colorful slides of life in the Philippines.

During the week, 7 students made re-commitments to Missions and 4 new commitments were made.

As a closing activity for the week, the BSU sponsored a fellowship for the Missionary couple which was held in the college cafeteria.

This week will be long remembered as one of Clarke's most outstanding Missions Emphasis endeavors.

Pictured, left to right: Greg Holden, Wanda Holden and J. B. Costilow, BSU Director at Clarke College.

October 12, 1983, The Newton Record—5E



## Williams To Attend Conference

Dr. Mike Williams, Professor of English at Clarke College will attend a conference sponsored by the South Central Modern Language Association, a regional branch of the Modern Language Association, to be held in Fort Worth, Texas October 27-29. He will present a paper in the Literary Criticism and Theory: Structuralism and Semiotics section of the conference.

Dr. Williams, a native of Wichita, Kansas, received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Northern Colorado, his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Colorado and joined the instructional staff of Clarke College in January, 1983.





## Feature Students At Clarke College

Chosen as Feature Students at Clarke College for the Week of October 3, were Nancy Cole of Brookhaven and Rebecca Wilkerson of Walnut Grove. Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cole and Rebecca is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lamar Wilkerson.

Both students are majoring in Pre-Nursing at Clarke and are active in Baptist Student Union. Rebecca serves as Secretary of the B.S.U. Council. Nancy serves as Student Body Association Representative and is a member of Clarke Singers and Concert Choir.

Rebecca and Nancy cited that they decided to attend Clarke because of the fellowship between students and staff and its Christian atmosphere. Both young ladies plan to complete the B.S. degree in Nursing.

Pictured, left to right: Nancy Cole, Mrs. Evelyn Williams, Director of Financial Aid and Student Work-Study at Clarke College and Rebecca Wilkerson.

*You are cordially invited*

*to attend the*

*75th anniversary Celebration  
of Clarke College*

*Saturday, September 17, 1983*

*Fine Arts Building*

*Clarke College*





### **Clarke College Receives Check From Estate**

Dr. Lowery Compere and Dr. Ron Kirkland, Dean of Academic Affairs at Clarke College, are shown (left to right) receiving a check in the amount of \$27,525.93 as bequested in the will of

Mrs. Ruth Mott. Presenting the check are Mrs. Lucille Brantley and Mrs. Joyce James, nieces of Mrs. Mott.

(Photo by Betty Vance)

**October 10, 1984, The Newton Record—3A**



# Clarke College notes 75 years of service

More than 300 alumni, friends, and students of Clarke College gathered Sept. 17 for a special day of celebration in honor of the 75th anniversary of the college.

The anniversary program began at 9:30 a.m. in the recital hall of the Lott Fine Arts Building. Mrs. Evelyn Williams, director of alumni affairs, gave the official welcome to guests and recognized alumni by decades. Lewis Nobles, Mississippi College president, then gave special recognition to several individuals and groups.

Several groups were recognized who had adopted special projects throughout the year. A group of alumni from the Philadelphia area, organized by Mr. and Mrs. Grady Suttle, raised money to replace the library roof. They also organized a work group to spend a day working on the campus.

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Following Read's address, the Trailsmen provided special music. The group was composed of Jimmy Knight, an evangelist from Laurel; Graham Boutwell, a teacher from Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; Ronnie Cottingham, music evangelist from Agricola; Randy Whitlock, a pastor from Collins and Benny Still, a church musician from Woodville. The Trailsmen had not sung together since they were students at Clarke in the

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# Clarke College notes 75 years of service

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Criticism is a study by which men grow important and formidable at very small expense.—Samuel Johnson.



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An appropriate conclusion was provided for the morning activities as Clark Adams, Chairman of the Division of Fine Arts, led a 50 plus member alumni choir in the **Hallelujah Chorus** from **Handel's Messiah**.

Following lunch, alumni met together for "Sinspiration" and broke into groups by years to hold class meetings.

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# Special day Sept. 17 will mark Clarke's 75th year

Alumni, students, faculty, and friends of Clarke College, Newton, will gather for a day of special celebration and thanksgiving Sept. 17, in honor of the 75th anniversary of the college. The public is invited.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Lott Fine Arts Building. A reception will be held there until 9:30 a.m., when the program begins.

The program, which will involve past and present faculty and students, will be highlighted by a performance by the "Alumni Choir."

Following lunch, "Singspiration"

and individual class meetings will be held. Alumni interested in singing in the Alumni Choir may contact Mrs. Evelyn Williams at Clarke College.



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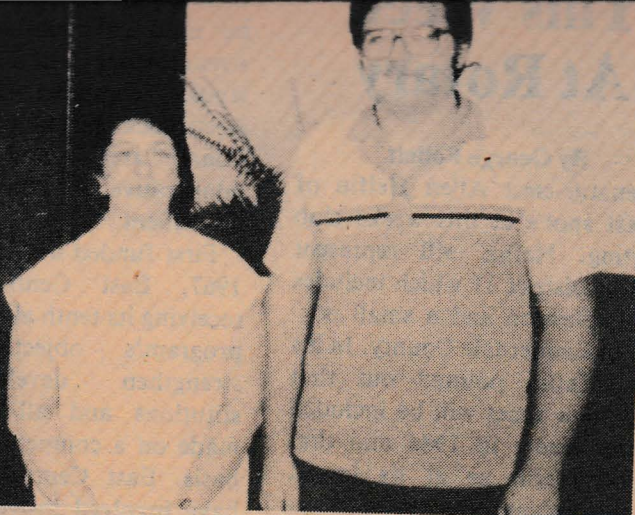
## Adams Leads Clarke Choir

Clark Adams leads 50 member Alumni Choir at Clarke College's 75th Anniversary celebration.

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## Feature Student At Clarke

Chosen at Feature student at Clarke College for the week of October 10 was Joseph Pugh of Hickory. Joe is the son of Waudene Pugh of Hickory and a graduate of Hickory High School.

At Clarke Joe is majoring in Computer Science. He is an active member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church where he plays the organ and is substitute Senior High Sunday School teacher. For the past three years, Joe has served as accompanist for the Ridgeways gospel group of Quitman. He cited that he decided to attend Clarke because its Christian atmosphere is easily felt and there is a special closeness between faculty and students.

Pictured with Joe is Miss Cathy Wall, cashier in the business office Clarke where he is a student worker.



## Student Body Association Council

Students elected to serve on the Student Body Association Council at Clarke College for the 1983-84 school term are: Johnny Sykes, Brookhaven, Nancy Cole, Brookhaven, Adrianna Guillot, Houma, LA, Ricky Dorsett, Raleigh, Wayne Housley, Brandon, Faye Falvey, Natchez, Shellee Moore, Richland, Michael Waldrip, Walls, Pete Pearce, Forest, Janice Johnson, Laurel, Colleen Reese, Findlay, Ohio, Nathan Barrentine, Florala, AL, Jim Twilbeck, New Orleans, LA, Teresa Norris, Meridian, Paula Frasier, Pearl, Cheryl Carney, Quitman, Eric Mitchell, Prattville, AL, Vaughn Gardner, Union, Tim Key, Cordova, AL, Phil Smith, President, Decatur, Beverly Whitehead, Vice-President, Ridgeland and Ann Adkins, Secretary-Treasurer, Union. Mr. Larry Gressett is sponsor of the SBA organization.

## Ruffin Chapel Guest At Clarke

Principal speaker for chapel services on the Clarke College campus on Wednesday, November 2, was Dr. James Ruffin, Pastor of Poplar Springs Drive Baptist Church, Meridian.

Dr. Ruffin is a graduate of Southwestern Seminary and a member of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board. He is a former member of the Board of Trustees of Clarke College.

He presented an inspiring message entitled "Turning Life's Scars Into Stars".

## Byrd Speaker At Clarke

Rev. James K. Byrd, Pastor of North Side Baptist Church, Clinton, will be guest speaker for chapel services at Clarke College on Wednesday, Sept. 28.

Rev. Byrd is a graduate of Mississippi College and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He is a highly sought after speaker for youth groups.



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*Elliott McMullan Public Library*

*300 Church Street*

*Newton, Mississippi*

October 5, 1983, The Newton Record—11A

## **Clarke Faculty And Staff Honored**

The faculty and staff of Clarke College were honored with a reception at J. Elliott McMullan Memorial Library on September 22. This event was sponsored by the Womens' Clubs of Newton.

Dr. Lewis Nobles, President of Mississippi College and Mrs. Nobles, Dr. Charles E. Martin, Vice-President for Academic Affairs

at M.C. and Mrs. Martin, Dr. Ron Kirkland, Academic Dean at Clarke College and Mrs. Kirkland formed a receiving line. Approximately 80 guests were registered.

Clubs hosting the reception were: Newton Music Lovers' Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, Culture Club and League of Women Voters.



# New Computer Equipment At Clarke

By the use of funds contributed by supporters of Clarke College, new computer equipment has recently been purchased.

Two IBM Personal Computers, 1 printer and 2 monitors will be used in the instruction of FORTRAN AND PASCHAL courses. Two Hulett-Packard H.P. 85's will be used in the teaching of INTRODUCTION

TO COMPUTERS AND DATA PROCESSING and BASIC.

FORTAN AND PASCHAL courses will be offered at 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS AND DATA PROCESSING AND BASIC will be offered at 11:00 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday and on Monday night beginning at 6:30.

For more information, contact Clarke College Admissions Office, 683-2061.

## Clarke Students Plan BSU Retreat

An exciting event on the Clarke Campus is the fall BSU Retreat September 9th to 11th at Lake Forest Ranch, Macon. High Moments will be when Dr. Mike Williams of Clarke shares information on Master Life. Master Life is an in-depth study designed for dedicated groups of 5-8 people who want to serve Christ in a special way. Dr. James Read of Clarke will share the importance of Bible study in the Life of a College student. Both speakers are faculty advisors for the BSU.

On Saturday at 11 a.m., Nancy Aulds, BSU Director at MUW will speak on student discipleship and also share points on how the BSU works on the campus. Saturday afternoon will feature recreation swimming, riding horses, hiking, boating, all sorts of indoor game such as basketball, softball, volley ball, etc.

Gary Beets, Director of Mississippi Fellowship of Christian Athlete will be the special speaker for Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. hour. He challenges young people to the demands of Christ on their lives.

## Kirkland To Speak At Clarke September 21

Dr. Ron Kirkland will be chapel speaker at Clarke College on Wednesday, September 21. Dr. Kirkland is in his first year as Academic Dean and Registrar at Clarke. He is former pastor of Bay Springs Baptist Church, a graduate of Mississippi College and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Sue, reside in the President's home on the Clarke campus.

They have four children: daughters, Wendy and Sundae, and sons, Danny and Davey.

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## Clarke's Feature Student

Chosen as Feature Student at Clarke College, Newton, for the week of October 3, 1983, was Rebecca Wilkerson, left, of Walnut Grove, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. Lamar Wilkerson of Walnut Grove. She is a graduate of South Leake High School and is currently majoring in Pre-Nursing at Clarke College, where she is active in Baptist Student Union. She is serving as secretary of the BSU Council. On the right is Mrs. Peggy Brock, Clarke College secretary.





## EMSH Staff Members Speak To Psychology Class At Clarke

Bruce Gibson and Ann Glazar, Social Workers at East Mississippi State Hospital in Meridian, spoke to the General and Adolescent Psychology Classes at Clarke College on October 10. Instructor of these courses is Mrs. Jeannette Murphy.

Gibson, who works with Extended Care Services gave the classes a brief history of the hospital and discussed different types of admissions: voluntary, Chancery Court and Circuit Court. Also included were discussions about the alcohol and drug unit as well as an explanation about different therapy techniques.

The Adolescent Psychology Class was given an overview of the Adolescent Therapy Unit by Mrs. Glazar. Causes, admissions, therapy instruction, and length of stay were some of the topics discussed.

Volunteer services play an important role at EMSH. Volunteer programs by clubs, church groups, and individuals include special entertainment, monthly birthday parties, Christmas parties, Adopt-A-Child program and Bible studies. You may also contribute to the volunteer program by donating new and/or used clothing, craft projects and games. From now through December 15, EMSH will be accepting gift donations for their annual Christmas drive. Interested

persons may send unwrapped, unbreakable gifts which will be distributed to the patients at Christmas.

Gift suggestions include scarves, socks, bubble bath, dusting powder, dolls, gowns and pajamas, etc. To make your donation or volunteer your services, call Clara Munn, Coordinator of Volunteer Services 482-6186, ext. 200 or write: East Mississippi State Hospital Volunteer Services, P.O. Box 4128, West Station, Meridian, MS 39301.

## Tonkel Chapel Guest At Clarke

Guest speaker for chapel services on Wednesday, Oct. 19, was Rev. Keith Tonkel of Clinton. Rev. Tonkel is Pastor of the Inter City Congregational Methodist Church, Jackson. During the week of October 16, he was principal speaker for revival services at the Newton United Methodist Church. He presented an inspiring message entitled "Who are you and Where Are You Going?" based on Isaiah 58. Dr. Charles Melton, soloist for the services, sang "The Holy City."





## Clarke's Annual Western Day

John Holifield, Clarke College cafeteria manager, "guards the strong box" at Clarke's annual Country and Western Day. Day long activities featured contests and a performance by John Bewley, Mississippi's Premier Musician.

September 28, 1983, The Newton Record—5A



## Clarke Students Attend Retreat

Approximately 20 students at Clarke College attended a BSU retreat held at Lake Forest Ranch, Macon, September 9, 10 and 11. Rev. J.B. Costilow, BSU Director at Clarke, Dr. James Read and Dr. Mike Williams accompanied the students to the retreat.

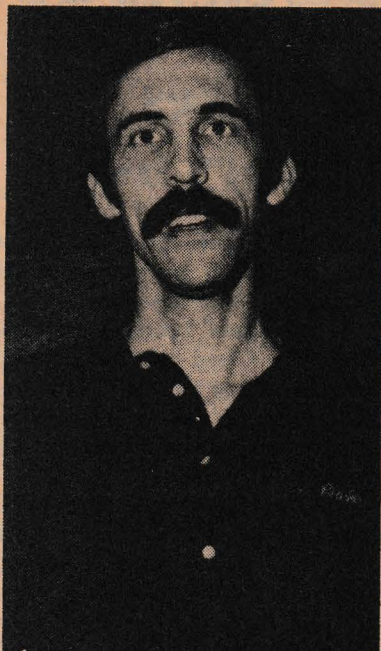
The group enjoyed a weekend of Bible study, recreation and Christian fellowship. Dr. James Read conducted daily Bible studies. Dr. Mike Williams conducted discussions on Masterlife which is an in depth Bible study produced by the Southern Baptist Church Training Department.

Nancy Aulds, BSU Director at MUW gave challenges to the group on commitment to Christ in Students' lives.

Gary Beets, State President of the Association of Christian Athletes was keynote speaker for the retreat.



## Clarke Teams Begin Play Under New Coaches



Larry Gressett

The 1983-84 season for the Clarke College basketball teams will get underway Thursday, November 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Newton High School Gym against area rival Meridian Jr. College. This is the third season for the men and second for the women since basketball was revitalized in 1981.

Tom Prather who coached the men's and women's teams in 1981 and 1982 has assumed duties as Athletic Director and Administrative Assistant at the college. Larry Gressett and Janie Fincher joined the staff this past summer to direct the teams this year.

Gressett was formerly Dean of Students at Clarke College and has coaching experience at Lake High School. Coach Gressett is a graduate of East Central Jr.



Janice Fincher

College and Mississippi College, where he received both the undergraduate and graduate degrees. He has also done further study at The University of Southern Mississippi. He was listed in the 1971 Edition of Outstanding College Athletes and in the 1974 Edition of Outstanding Young Men of America.

Coach Fincher comes to Clarke after serving last year as an assistant coach at Mississippi College in Clinton. She has a wide range of experience in women's basketball, playing junior college in Oklahoma and senior college at The University of Nevada-Las Vegas. After receiving her undergraduate degree there, Fincher played professional basketball with the women's pro-team in Chicago.

## NJHS Tigerettes Over Pantherettes

By Van Lucas

It was a tough evening of basketball in the Tiger Cage on Monday night as the lone NJHS victory was a 37-23 win by the 9th grade Tigerettes.

A well balanced scoring attack led by Sonya Crowther and Donna McKee with 8 apiece paved the triumph with point-punch also coming from Charlene Griffin 7, Stephanie Evans, Cindy Boggan 4 and Robbie Moncrief 2.

A second quarter scoring drought killed the 9th grade Tigers with only 2 points to drop behind Quitman for an eventual 38-20 loss.

The 1-1 Frosh cagers could get but 4 points apiece from Willie Catchins and Darly Brown while 6 other players managed 2 each.

Newton's 8th graders were led by Cynthia Chapman's 4 points but Michelle Walker's 1 was the only help in a 14-5 loss to Quitman.

A scoreless opening period put the 8th grade Tigers in a bind as Quitman stormed in front 13-4 by the half to win 31-13.

Sammy Donald pumped in 7 points for the young Tiger Cubs while Rico McGowan, Corey Carlton and Donald Roberts contributed 2 apiece.





## Clarke College Basketball Teams

Next Tuesday, November 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Clarke gym, the Panthers and Lady Panthers will host their annual Panther Preview Night. Following introduction of players and coaches each team will play an intra-squad game. The public is invited to attend. There is no admission

## Host Annual Panther Night

charge and refreshments will be provided. The first regular season game  
ber 3 at 6:00 p.m. against Meridian Junior College in the Newton High Sc'



# SPORTS

## Thanksgiving Classic November 24-26

Hungry basketball fans will have their roundball appetite satisfied as Independence Community college hosts the annual Thanksgiving Classic November 24, 25 and 26 at the ICC Physical Education Center. This year's menu includes four schools. The host Independence Pirates, Seminole Trojans, the Clarke College Panthers and the Scott Air Force Base Flyers of Belleville Illinois.

Clarke College, located in Newton, MS will be making its initial appearance in the classic. First year coach Larry Gressett inherits a team that finished 12-17 last winter. The Panthers are led by 6' sophomore Thomas Hawkins, Decatur, MS., who in the first two games of this campaign has an average of 31.5 points per game. Lorenzo McNichols, a 6'5 sophomore from Union, has been a stalwart at center according to Gressett.

Seminole Junior College needs no introduction to community college basketball fans. Pre-season picks have the Trojans ranked number one in the nation this year. Last year the Trojans finished 2nd in the nation. Fifth year coach Jim Kerwin has a host of excellent players led by last year's All-American Anthony Bouwie. Bouwie a 6'6 point guard is con-

sidered by many, including Pirate head man, Bob Kivisto to be one of the best players in the nation.

Scott Air Force is also making an initial appearance in this years classic. Located in Belleville, Illinois, Scott Air Force Base is led by head coach, Rick Jones. Scott AFB Flyers finished 20-15 last year and this year are led by Jose Donaldson and guard Mike Moody. They are 5-2 thus far this season.

The Independence Community College Pirates are fresh off a 33-6 finish last year. The Pirates placed 6th in the nation last season. Second year head coach, Bob Kivisto terms this season somewhat of a rebuilding year. Top newcomers are Brad Underwood 6'2 sophomore from McPherson and Barry Fields from Wichita. The 1983 Pirates have very solid talent and good size but will initially lack the experienced floor leadership they displayed last year. Across the front the players average height is 6'7". The Pirates will also have excellent bench strength to back-up seven potential starters.

Because of the team guarantees most passes will not be accepted for the classic. An adult three day classic ticket will be available for \$8.00 and a student three-day ticket will be \$6.00. General admission price are adults \$3.50 and students kindergarten thru 12 are \$2.50.

The schedule for the classic is as follows:

**Thursday - 7:00 P.M.**

Seminole vs. Scott Air Force

**Thursday - 9:00 P.M.**

Independence vs. Clarke College

**Friday - 7:00 P.M.**

Clarke College vs. Seminole

**Friday - 9:00 P.M.**

Independence vs. Scott Air Force

**Saturday - 7:00 P.M.**

Scott Air Force vs. Clarke College

**Saturday - 9:00 P.M.**

Independence vs. Seminole



## Chapel Guests At Clarke

s for Chapel services on the College campus on Wednesday, Oct. 26 were Dr. Richard and Dr. James Glass of the Mississippi College Music Faculty. ner is a native of Natchez holds the Ph.D. degree in Pedagogy from Louisiana University. He has taught at ellsville, KY and presently at Minister of Music at Memorial Baptist Church, n. He has been a member of Mississippi College Music y for the past 4 years.

Dr. Glass holds the DMA from Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, and is presently serving as Minister of Music at Woodland Hills Baptist Church, Jackson. He has been a member of Mississippi College Music Faculty for the past 7 years.

Both gentlemen presented a joint program of vocal music. Accompanist for the program was Mrs. Marsha May, Jackson, who holds the BM degree from Mississippi State University.

## Clarke alumni look toward renovation for 75th year

Evelyn Williams, director of financial aid and alumni affairs, and Dow Ford, dean of student services, spoke to Clarke College alumni, on their homecoming day, about coming events during this 75th year anniversary of the institution.

Alumni divided into groups to coordinate plans for Sept. 17, Clarke's special day of celebration. The class of 1973 took on the project of raising money to remodel the men's and women's dorms.

Other needs of the college, the groups discovered, include reroofing,

painting, and renovation of campus buildings. A decision was made that those interested in giving toward these projects—alumni or others—could send contributions to Evelyn Williams, director of alumni affairs, Clarke College, P. O. Box 440, Newton, Miss. 39345, with checks payable to Clarke College.

Other information concerning the 75th anniversary may be received by contacting members of the Steering Committee. The Jackson area committee member is Elton Barlow, 3124 Bilgray Drive, Jackson, Miss. 39212 (phone 373-5964).

## Clarke Second Semester Summer School Approaches

Clarke College begins the second term of the 1983 summer school session on Monday, July 11.

Courses offered during the second term include English Composition II, English Literature II, New Testament Survey, Exegesis of Hebrews, General Biology II, General Biology Lab II, Anatomy and Physiology II, Anatomy and Physiology Lab II, Trigonometry, Golf and Volleyball, and Western Civilization II. These courses will be offered on both Clarke and Mississippi College levels.

For more information contact the Office of the Registrar at (601) 683-2061.

Cindy Suttle, a freshman at Clarke College, received the W. J. and Sally Freeman McMullan Scholarship. The scholarship was established by Miss Bernice McMullan of Newton in memory of her parents.

Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Suttle of Noxapater and is a 1982 graduate of Noxapater High School.

## Clarke Students Receive Scholarships

At the annual Awards Day Ceremony, May 4 at Clarke College, Virginia Gardner, a Religious Education major, received the Newton County WMU Scholarship. The newly established scholarship is given to the wife of a ministerial student at Clarke.

Virginia is married to Vaughn Gardner of Union. They have four children, Deborah, Tawnya, Shannon and Katina.

The W. W. James Scholarship provided by the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. W. James of Newton and friends of the family was awarded to Joe Pugh of Hickory. He is the son of Mrs. Waudene Pugh. The recipient is selected by the faculty on the basis of scholarship and general merit.

Carol Higginbotham, a freshman, received the Blalock Scholarship. The Blalock Scholarship Fund is an endowed fund established by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Blalock of Chunky.

Carol is a first year student at Clarke. She and her husband, Tony, are from Alexander City, Ala.

The Vivian Rasmussen Scholarship was awarded to Delynda Moseley, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Ray Moseley of Lake. The scholarship was established by Vivian Rasmussen, Clarke Librarian and Resident Advisor in the women's dormitory. The recipient is selected from the sophomore class and must possess a 3.0 grade point average in the field of education.

Terrell Mayo received the Dr. James L. and Ruth Clark Scholarship which was established by Mrs. James L. Clark of Newton in memory of her husband, Dr. James L. Clark, who served 23 years as an instructor at Clarke.

The recipient must have completed at least 27 hours in his first year at Clarke and maintain a 3.0 average.

Terrell is a freshman Religion major from Louisville.



# New Faces At Clarke College

As students arrive at Clarke College in late August, several new faces will be there to greet them.

Dr. Ron Kirkland, who accepted the position of Dean of Academics Affairs and Registrar in June, will also be teaching New Testament Greek on Tuesday nights. Kirkland, who moved to Newton from Bay Springs where he had served as Pastor of Bay Springs Baptist Church for the past three years, holds the B.A. degree from Mississippi College and the Master and Doctor of Theology degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

John E. Dent, Jr. will be instructor in Biblican studies. Dent has earned the Bachelor of Arts degree from Baptist College at Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina, the Master of Divinity degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and has completed course work for the Doctor of Theology degree from New Orleans. At the seminary, Dent served as a graduate assistant and contract teacher. He is a chaplain in the Mississippi Air National Guard.

His wife, Jerri, will be instructing courses in the area of Business Education. Mrs. Dent will also serve as Resident Director of the women's dormitory.

Joining the Clarke faculty as librarian is Lynn Baker of Mobile, Al. Mrs. Baker has attended Mobile College, Ovachita University, and the University of South Alabama where she received the Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees.

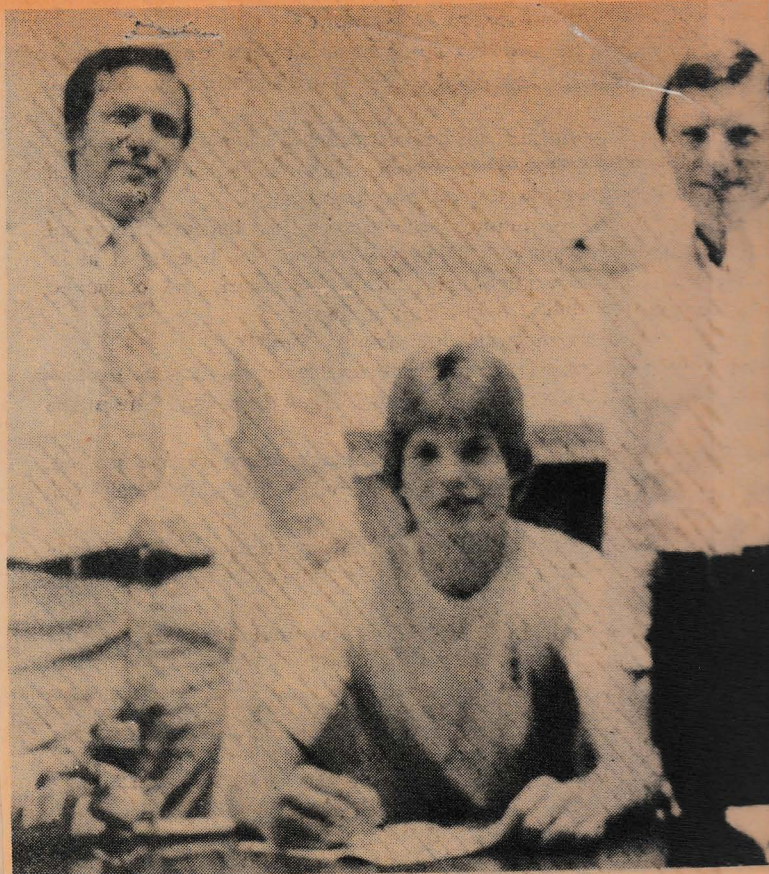
She and her husband, Ed will be moving to Newton in late August.

Returning to Clarke as men's basketball coach is Larry Gressett of Lake. Gressett holds the B.S. and M. Ed. degrees from Mississippi College and was a Clarke faculty member from 1974-80. He has taught at Lake High School and worked for Scott County Broadcasting, Inc., since 1980. He and his wife, Ruth have three children: Brad, Dan and Erin.

Janie Fincher, Clinton, will coach the women's basketball at Clarke in 1983-84. Fincher holds the Bachelor degree from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and was a member of the Mississippi College coaching staff in 1982-83.

Staff members joining the college are Peggy Brock, Newton and Mary Lynn Purvis, Union. Mrs. Brock has accepted the position of Secretary of Admissions and Public Relations. She has had extensive experiences as secretary of First Baptist Church, Newton and as secretary at Holmes Jr. College and Mississippi State University. She and her husband Bill have three children: Al, Janice Brock Vance and Stephen Brock.

Mary Lynn Purvis has accepted the position of Secretary to the Academic Dean. Purvis was previously employed by Newton County Bank and has worked in Jackson at Jackson Federal Savings and Loan. She and her husband, Steve, have two children: Stephanie and Stewart.



(Left to right) Dan Shaffer, Charles Shaffer, and Coach Tom Prather  
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## Shaffer Signs Scholarship At Clarke College

Charles Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shaffer of Newton, recently signed an athletic scholarship at Clarke College in basketball and baseball.

Shaffer is a 1983 graduate of Newton County Academy, Decatur. At NCA he was a three year letterman in baseball, basketball, and football. He led the Generals in scoring in his junior and senior seasons in basketball with a better than 20 point per game average. In

baseball Shaffer pitched and played shortstop recording 8 wins and 8 losses with 112 strikeouts in 112 innings pitched. He recently was selected to play in the third annual Mississippi Private School All-Star game where he got one base hit and one RBI.

"We're excited over Charles' decision to sign with the Panthers and look forward to his contribution to the 1983-84 team," said basketball coach Tom Prather.



# Special Guests At Clarke

Special guests in chapel at Clarke College on Wednesday, August 31, were Mayor Bill Freeman, Jr., Mrs. Nancy Brand, Secretary-Manager of Newton Chamber of Commerce, Robert Logan, Chamber of Commerce President and Dr. Lewis Nobles, President of Mississippi College.

Dr. Ron Kirkland welcomed guests and students to the chapel

hour. Robert Logan extended a welcome to Clarke students to Newton. Mayor Freeman expressed to the students and staff the importance the city places upon

Clarke College as a contributor to the growth and development of this community. Dr. Lewis Nobles delivered the keynote message to the student body.

## Here's My View

# People Are Our Biggest Resource

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Editorial Page

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Contributing Columnist



resource in the average person who lives next door. The people of the South are the greatest resource this country can claim. The greatest public servants, religious leaders, medical workers, teachers, military personnel, and hard-working individuals in the whole world live in our community. Store clerks who smile, policemen who speak, neighbors who know and help each other, professional people who really care, and workers who get things done are so common that we take them for granted. Only when we travel to other places do we begin to appreciate what we have. The average person is, without doubt, our greatest natural resource.

The amazing fact

that is hard to comprehend is that this most valuable of our natural resources is almost completely neglected. Unexplored oil resources, undeveloped tourist attractions, or abandoned and neglected farm land would cause an uproar of disapproval from those concerned about reaching our greatest potential, but the average person, our greatest natural resource, is left undeveloped, unheralded, and untapped as our greatest potential commodity. If fact, the average person is virtually ignored in our society.

Special-interest groups of one kind or another seem to be the only influential political power, thus the average person is practically ignored by politicians. There are

special education programs for the gifted student and for the student with special problems, but no special education for the average student. No one really wants to be considered average. Few of us would be satisfied to hope for average children. We expect excellence from our athletic programs and an average record will cost an average coach his job.

America is a country that has been built upon the foundation of the democratic principle that the average person is competent to decide important matters. Our history is filled with stories about common people achieving excellence. The Bible is filled with magnificent accounts of ordinary people doing extra-ordinary things.

We need to re-emphasize the fact that excellence is not a natural characteristic that superior people receive as a gift; it is a goal that ordinary people reach with hard work, determination, and opportunity. Too many of us have failed to push harder or to

reach higher because we thought that we were too average.

We have become such a nation of specialists, we think that if we do not excel we should not participate. Every person should be the best that he can be without comparison to the so-called experts in the field. The average person still is in control of this country, because the definition of average and majority is the same. Most of us are average whether we like it or not.

We at Clarke College have devoted ourselves to helping the average person achieve the best that he can be. While it is impossible for the majority of us to ever be anything but average, we should never confuse average with mediocrity. We must strive to raise the level of average for all of us; then the American dream will begin to be fulfilled at its highest level; average will be excellence.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Kirkland is dean of academic affairs at Clarke College.)

During a conversation with a friend from Indiana, I was once asked the question, "What is your region's greatest natural resource?" Having been born and reared in Mississippi and having lived in almost every part of the state during my pastoral ministry, I have always been high on our part of the world and take every opportunity to tell the less fortunate people who must survive north of the Mason-Dixon line of the advantages we Southerners enjoy.

Asking a Mississippian to name our most important natural resource is much like asking a millionaire to name his most important dollar. Our marvelous climate, our rich heritage, petroleum resources, forest products, abundant clean water, the rich Delta soil, the numerous tourist attractions, the Gulf Coast area, none of them is our most important.

Anyone who has lived in Mississippi or Alabama would have to agree that our greatest natural



# Preaching Institute set for August

The second annual Mississippi College—Clarke College Summer Bible—Preaching Institute will be held Aug. 1-5 on the Clarke College campus, Newton.

All Bible study and sermon analysis will focus on the book of I Corinthians. The Bible teacher for this occasion will be Ray Frank Robbins. G. Earl Guinn will be the teacher for sermon preparation and the sermons will be by professors of Clarke and Mississippi College.

Cost of the four-day institute is: registration, \$25; and lodging and meals, \$50. A limited number of scholarships are available. For more information write J. B. Costilow, Clarke College, Box 440, Newton, Miss., 39345.

Dr. Bill Baker, president of the college, will preside at the graduation exercises. Graduates at the Clarke College commencement on May 12 at 4 p.m. in the Lott Fine Arts Building.

Following the graduation exercises a reception will be held honoring graduates and their parents. A nursery will not be provided.

The public is invited to attend.

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## Clarke College

Summer Schedule of Courses  
Are Available By Calling  
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FIRST TERM  
June 6 - July 8

SECOND TERM  
July 11 - August 12

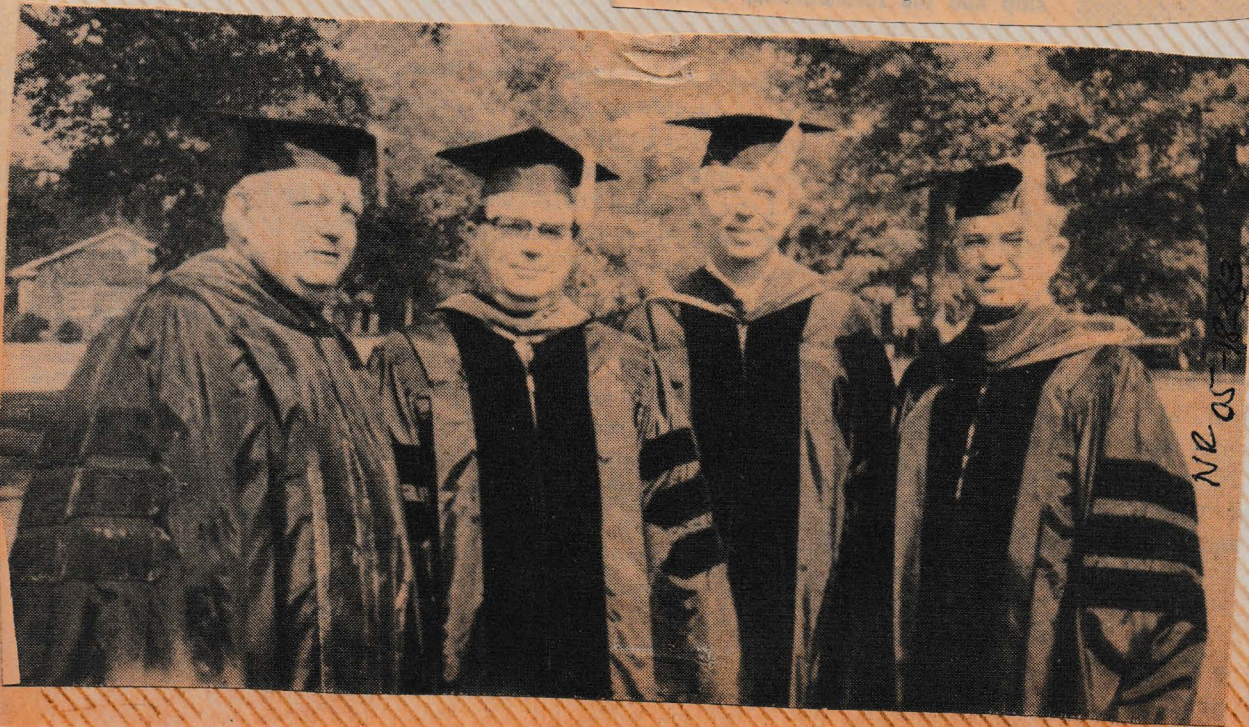
## Dent Named Chaplain

Mr. John Dent, Instructor of New Testament and Greek at Clarke College, was officially sworn in as Chaplain of the 186 Tactical Reconnaissance Group, Mississippi Air National Guard, at Key Field, Meridian, on August 26, 1983.

Mr. Dent served 4 years active duty with the U. S. Air Force during which time he served tour in Vietnam and Taiwan. He participated in the Chaplain Candidate program while attending New Orleans Baptist Theological Semi-

nary and was commissioned Chaplain of the Air Force Reserve in 1981, serving at Keesler Air Force Base. He was transferred to the 926 Tactical Fighter Group in New Orleans where he served in 1982 and 83.

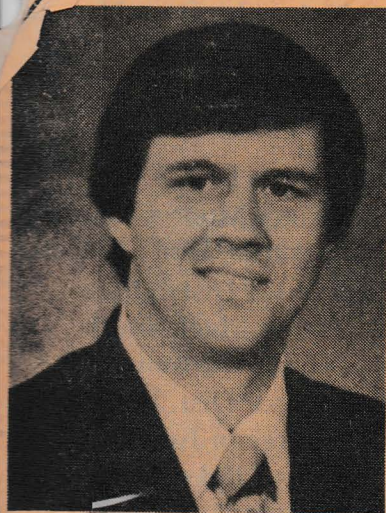
Mr. Dent is currently writing his dissertation for the Doctor of Theology Degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He is currently teaching I Corinthians and is available for January Bible studies.





# Dr. Kirkland Named Academic Dean At Clarke

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Dr. Ronald Glenn Kirkland

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Kirkland will replace Dr. Gary N. Garner, who has resigned to accept the position of academic dean and registrar at Bluefield College in Bluefield, Va.

A 1969 graduate of Mississippi

College where he majored in Bible and English, Kirkland later earned the master of theology and doctor of theology degrees from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. His major field of study was New Testament-Greek.

He taught New Testament on a part-time basis at Clarke College in 1982-83. He has also served as a graduate assistant at New Orleans Seminary, was a Bible instructor at Southwest Christian School in Ruth, and was a

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## Dr. Kirkland...

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teacher and coach at Mid-City Baptist High School in New Orleans.

Prior to assuming the Bay Springs pastorate, Kirkland served as pastor of Central Baptist Church, McComb; West Marks Baptist, Marks; Mt. Pleasant Baptist, Bogue Chitto; and New Zion Baptist, Liberty; plus served as associate pastor and youth minister at First Baptist in Summit.

Kirkland has been active in community affairs, being a member of Rotary Club, a Dixie Youth Baseball coach, a member of the Lions Club, Youth Soccer coach, and a swim instructor for the Lions Swim Team. He is listed in Who's Who in Religion and Outstanding Young Men of America.

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## Clarke College Celebrates 75th Anniversary

On September 17, alumni, students, faculty and friends of Clarke College, Newton, Mississippi, will gather for a day of special celebration and thanksgiving in honor of the 75th anniversary of the college. The public is invited to attend any and all activities.

Registration for the day will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Lott Fine Arts Building. A reception will be held there until 9:30 a.m. when the program begins.

The program, which will involve past and present faculty and students, will be highlighted by a performance by the "Alumni Choir."

Following lunch, "Singspiration" and individual class meetings will be held.

Alumni interested in singing in the Alumni Choir are encouraged to contact Mrs. Evelyn Williams at Clarke College.

BAPTIST RECORD





**RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP** — Lynn Boardman, left, is presented a scholarship check by Mrs. Evelyn Williams, director of Financial Aid at Clarke College.

### Boardman Receives Scholarship

Lynn Boardman, a senior at Enterprise High School, recently received a \$500 Thomas Scholarship at Clarke College for the 1983-84 school year. Mrs. Evelyn Williams, director of Financial Air and Alumni Affairs at the college, made the presentation to Ms. Boardman.

Ms. Boardman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Boardman, is a member of Southside Baptist Church in Meridian. For two years she has participated in summer mission work in

California and Washington, D.C. with a group from her church. This July the group will serve in South Carolina.

In high school, Ms. Boardman was selected to "Who's Who," participated in Beta Club, student government and women's basketball, and was chosen senior homecoming maid.

At Clarke, Ms. Boardman plans to major in physical education and will be manager for the women's basketball team.

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### Attend Financial Aid Workshop

On April 11-13 Evelyn Williams, Director of Financial Aid, and Sally Hart, Business Manager, represented Clarke College at a workshop at the R&D Center, Jackson.

The workshop, sponsored by the Office of Student Financial Assistance, Student Financial Assistance Training Program consisted of lectures by Larry Blakenship, Mississippi Guaranty Student Loan Agency, Jackson; Jim Stanley, Phillips College, Gulfport; and Dr. Sterling, Fiscal Officer at College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Topics of discussion during the three day workshop included audits, validations, program reviews, IRS forms, and schedules, need analysis, refunds, and repayments, legislative update and loan collections.

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NEWTON, NEWTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1983

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## Panthers Drop Opener; Split With Southwest Junior College

Before a good crowd of Clarke College and Meridian Junior College fans, the Clarke College Panthers and Pantherettes dropped a pair of close ball games.

The Lady Panthers trailed as much as 18 points in the first half then went on a tear to cut the lead and eventually take the lead. Streak shooting in the last eight minutes brought the Eaglettes on top 85-76.

The Panthers took the opening tip, failed to score and soon found themselves trailing 10-2. Fighting from behind all night, they established a lead of six points with only 2 minutes remaining, only to

see it evaporate at the buzzer where they trailed 74-72.

Sophomore Thomas Hawkins led all scores with 36. Anthony McKenzie added 9, with Franklin Buckley and Lorenzo McNichols clipping in 8 and 7 respectively. Ricky Reed led Meridian with 25 points.

On Monday the Panthers defeated Southwest Junior College 75-70 at Summit. Hawkins led all scores with 27 points. McKenzie added 14, McNichols 11.

The Lady Panthers were defeated 73-72 by the Southwest girls. A hard fought battle all the way the

Lady Panthers led in the trailing moments but watched their lead evaporate as the Southwesterners made a strong surge.

The Panthers and Lady Panthers meet Jones Junior College at Newton High School gym on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. Friday night Northwest Junior College comes to Newton. Northwest Ladies team is the defending National Champion while their Men's team is the defending Mississippi State Champion.

The following Tuesday East Central meets Clarke at Newton.



# Pirate rally

By DICK HARDY  
Sports Editor

It's becoming increasingly evident that the 1983-84 ICC Pirate court crew is an exciting basketball team — role player in suspense thriller, but sometimes it may be hard to figure out where the hammer will last fall.

In Thursday night's Holiday Classic here, the Pirates came within a whisker of overcoming a 21-point deficit in the final 10 minutes but Clarke College of Newton, Miss., held on to pull out a pulsating 97-95 triumph.

It was a rare home court lost for a Pirate team. ICC had run off 35 consecutive "on the court" home court wins before losing the cliffhanger Thursday night. The Pirates forfeited a passel of home victories during the 1981-82 season.

In the tournament opener, Seminole, Okla., overpowered Scott Air Force base team, 88-46.

Pairings tonight match Seminole and Clarke College in the 7 o'clock game. The Pirates will play Scott AFB team in the 9 o'clock game. Saturday night's pairings have Clarke College going against Scott AFB, with Seminole and ICC playing the tourney finale at 9 p.m.

A slam-dunk contest is scheduled Saturday afternoon at the ICC gym, starting at 2 p.m.

It was a sensational comeback effort by the Pirates, who had no inside game, offensively or defensively, to speak of for most of the contest.

"It's as I've been saying all along," said ICC coach Bob Kivisito. "We just don't have an inside game. 'Until out big guys can play effectively inside, we'll have to shoot the 20-foot baskets. We have some great shooters, some of the best in the country.'"

Carliss Jeter, Brad Underwood and Barry Fields heated up in the second half and led the Pirate surge which cut Clarke's lead to 94-93 with 21 seconds left on the clock. Jeter banged in a game-high 28 points, netting 22 of them in the second half. Underwood and

#### SCOTT AFB (46)

Blackburne 3 0-0 6, Allen 0 2-4 2, Williams 4 0-0 8, Hutson 2 0-0 4, Gregg 2 1-1 5, Donaldson 0 2-2 2, Burns 2 0-0 4, Gray 1 1-3, Shirley 1 1-2 3, Davenport 3 3-4 9, Totals 18 10-16 46

#### SEMINOLE (88)

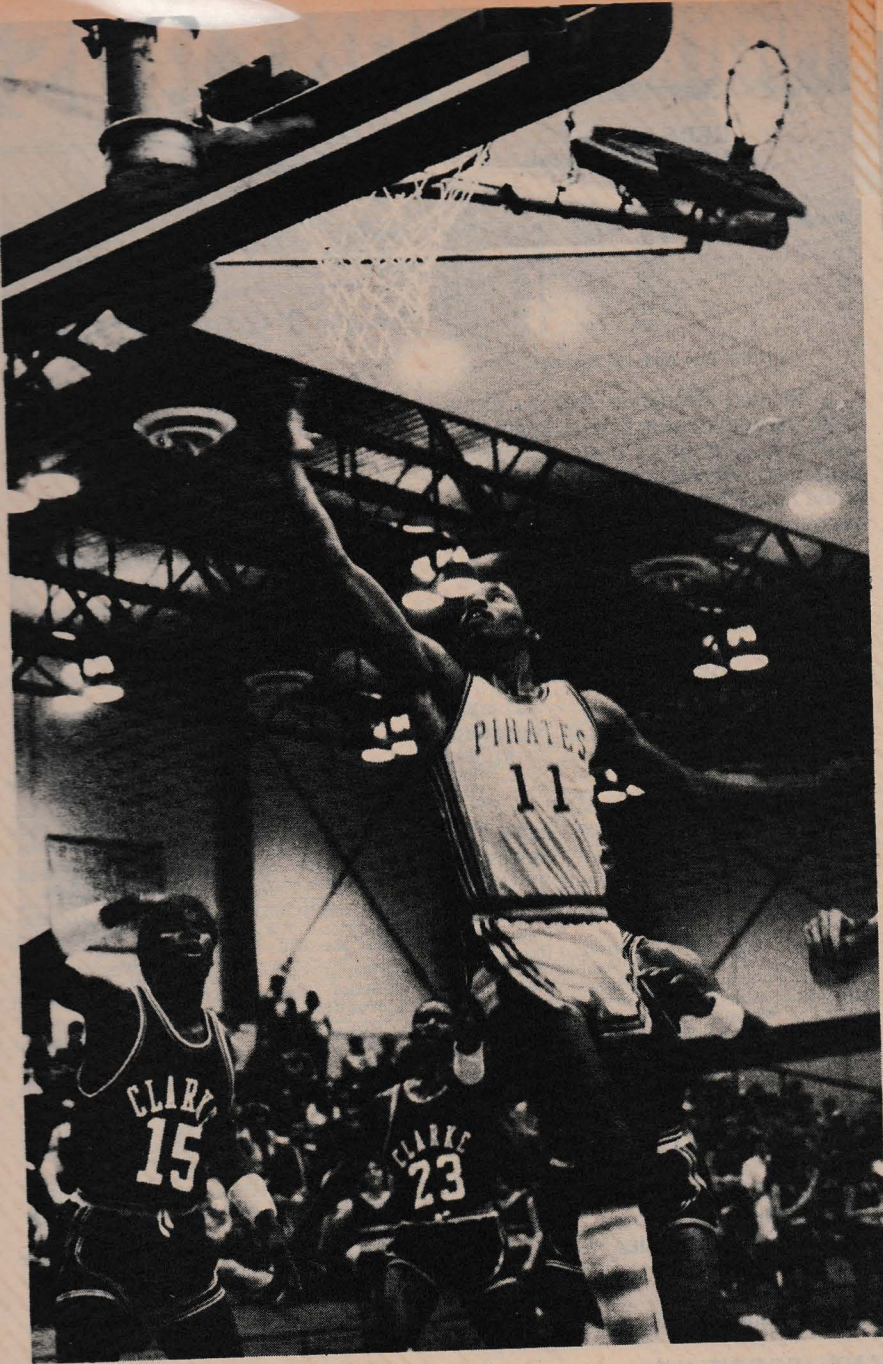
Lee 3 0-0 6, Marshall 7 0-0 14, Bowie 6 1-1 13, Childs 11 0-0 22, Alford 4 1-3 9, Jacobs 3 1-2 7,

# falls short, 97-95

#### CLARKE (97)

Brown 2 0-0 4, Dees 0 2-2 2, Hawkins 8 4-6 20, Buckley 8 8-11 24, McNichols 7 1-2 15, Perry 9 6-8 24, McKenzie 3 0-0 6, Housley 1 0-0 2.

INDEPENDENCE REPORTER, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1983



**THE EASY WAY** — Independence's Barry Fields (11) goes in for an easy basket off a fast break late in the Pirate-Clarke College game here Thursday night. Clarke's Thomas Hawkins (15) and Jimmy Perry (23) trail the play.

20 minutes.

Clark College, now 5-5 on the season, was smoking hot from the field, shooting to a 48-40 halftime lead and a 78-57 bulge with 10 minutes to play.

Free throws were decisive. The Pirates had a 16 point deficit at the line.

Clarke was led by 6-2 Jimmy Perry and 6-3 Franklin Buckley with 24 points apiece while 6-0 Thomas Hawkins chipped in with 20.

"This is my first trip to Kansas," said Larry Bressett, coach of the two-year Mississippi college with enrollment of 210. "We wanted to play well and show that we can play basketball in Mississippi. We didn't play well in losing tournament games Monday and Tuesday nights."

Jeter's 20 tooter cut Clarke's lead to 94-93 with 21 seconds left, but two seconds later, Hawkins was fouled and popped in a pair of pressure free throws. A Jeter field goal at the 11 second mark again made it a one-point game. Clarke's Buckley closed out the scoring for the night by hitting one of two free throws at the 9 second mark.

The loss dropped the Pirates' season record to 2-2.

Seminole, utilizing its height advantage effectively, rolled to a 50-24 first half lead over the Scott AFB Flyers, and was never headed.

The Trojans, now 6-1, were paced by William Childs, who pumped in 22. Three other Seminole players scored in double figures.

Scott AFB, 17-3, was led by Anthony Davenport with nine points.



# On The Road To New York



## Sandlin To Run In NY Marathon

Mike Sandlin, a Clarke College faculty member, will join 18,000 runners in the prestigious New York City Marathon on October 23. Sandlin's goal is to run a marathon time below 2:19:04 which would qualify him to run the Olympic Trials Marathon in May.

On October 23, Mike Sandlin of Newton will join 18,000 runners in the prestigious New York City Marathon. Sandlin, a Clarke College faculty member since 1982, teaches physical education and directs the intramural sports program at the Mississippi Baptist College.

In the 1982 New York City Marathon Sandlin was an "invited" runner, by virtue of his 99th place finish at the 1983

Marathon. About 300 runners are invited to participate in New York. The remainder of the 18,000 runners are chosen by lottery from the 65,000 or so applications submitted. In last year's race, Sandlin finished 141st with a time of 2:28:31. He lowered that time to 2:22:42 at the 1983 Boston Marathon.

The 1500 miles to New York is a long distance, but then Sandlin is used to traveling long distances

time, Sandlin still holds the state record for the 14.2 mile ascent and descent of the same distance. Standing 14,110 feet high, Zebulon Pike, discoverer of the mountain, once said, "I seriously doubt that anyone will ever climb to the peak of the mountain." Run entirely on trails, the temperature ranges from 60° at the base to 25° at the summit. Above the timberline, there can be snow falling year round. Sandlin's time of 4:39:23 for the 28.4 mile trek is a remarkable time for any "sea level" runner.

Sandwiched between the extremes of the 100 yard dash and "ultramarathons" are countless races of 5 and 10 kilometers, races as prestigious as the Peachtree Road race in Atlanta (28,000 entrants) and as local as the run for the Rush 5K in Meridian.

When asked about his goals for the future, Sandlin stated "My goal for the year is to run a marathon time below 2:19:04. This would qualify me to run the Olympic Trials Marathon in May. In New York, I may not be ready to break that time, but I'll have a few other chances before the deadline."

For people interested in beginning running, Sandlin offered the following advice: (1) Buy good shoes that fit and cushion properly; (2) Start out slowly, running and walking and gradually build up to greater distances; (3) Run at a comfortable pace where you can enjoy the scenery and what you are doing; (4) Find different routes for variety; run with a friend to keep your interest up; (5) For improvement, try to run 15 to 20 minutes per day four days per week.

Sandlin certainly is one of the most versatile runners anywhere, as evidenced by his record. While working in Tennessee this sum-

-- putting in 4,500 miles of training in a year. 75 to 90 miles per week is common, but when preparing for a big race, Sandlin will log over 100 miles per week for a month or more.

Most days, he runs in the morning and evening and goes to the track for a "speed" workout on afternoon per week. Weekend usually find Sandlin and his wife Angela, at a race. Mrs. Sandlin competes in the middle distances (5 and 10 kilometers and 5 miles) and has consistently placed high in her age division.

For most in state races, Sandlin runs for the team "The Athlete's Foot" from Jackson.

mer, he competed regularly in local track meets in everything from the 100 yard dash to the mile run. During the same period, he also placed fifth in a 60 kilometer (37.28 mile) race in Little Rock and 6th overall in the Grandfather Mountain Marathon.

This 26.2 mile race held in North Carolina is uphill from start to finish and rises over 1,000 feet overall. It is billed as the second toughest endurance event, second only to the Pikes Peak Marathon which Sandlin completed in 1981.

A native of Arkansas at the



## Clarke Hold Veteran's Day Service

### Chapel Guest At Clarke

On November 16, students, faculty and staff of Clarke College enjoyed an especially inspiring program of music during the chapel hour.

Darrell Trickett of Meridian presented a program of contemporary Christian music which included many of his own compositions.

Trickett is a graduate of Clarke College and the University of Southern Mississippi in Music Composition. He is owner and manager of the Way Station, a Christian bookstore in Meridian. He is part time Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, Collinsville, and part time Band Director at Meridian High School.

Principal speaker for November 23, chapel services at Clarke College, was Dr. Lowery Compere, former President.

Dr. Compere shared with students and staff some of the history of the school which included both sad and humorous events. He stated that even though there have been demonstrations of negative attitudes in our nation through the years, he has been very proud that demonstrations at Clarke College have been positive and Christian.

Dr. Compere was President of Clarke College 1955-1977.



**Dr. James Read**

Clarke College students, faculty and staff gathered for an outdoor Veterans' Day service on Friday, Nov. 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Larry Gressett led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Patriotic songs were directed by Joy McAlpin, who accompanied the group on the guitar.

Dr. James Read addressed the group



**John Dent**

concerning the sacrifices paid for the freedom that Americans enjoy. His address was based upon the purpose and content of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

John Dent presented the devotional which reminded those gathered of their responsibility to God and Country.

Dr. Ron Kirkland led the closing prayer.

### Attend Workshop

Mrs. Evelyn Williams and Mrs. Sally Hart, Financial Aid Administrator, and Business Manager at Clarke College, attended the fall Workshop of the Mississippi Association of Financial Aid Administrators (MASFAA) held at Holiday Inn, Medical Center, Jackson, September 14-16.

The purpose of this workshop is to update Financial Aid Administrators on current regulation changes.

Emphasis of the meeting on Thursday, September 15, was a

discussion of fiscal operations reports. These are reports to be completed by individual institutions showing their disbursements under Title IV programs. Lenders of the state joined the financial aid administrators to discuss student loan updates.

On Friday a meeting was held to discuss activities for 1984.

Mrs. Evelyn Williams serves as Secretary for the MASFAA Organization.





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# Clarke Students Visit Meridian Hospitals

On February 6, Instructor Jeannette Murphey and Child Psychology students from Clarke College toured Rush Hospital's Obstetric unit and Riley Hospital's Pediatric Unit.

Sandra Vaughn and Lee Fisher, social workers at Rush Hospital, showed the students a film on childbirth and discussed prenatal development, labor and delivery, and helping techniques they use with parents who have lost a child through miscarriage, still birth, and death after delivery. Mrs. Vaughn then conducted small group tours of the

labor and delivery rooms and the newborn unit.

At Riley's, Robin Neal, a pediatric R.N., discussed the play therapy program, which helps children learn to cope with hospital experiences as blood tests, IV's and surgical procedures. The first part of the program involves children watching films of "Bernard, the Hospital Puppet." Experiencing each "scary" situation allows the child to learn how and why the procedure is done, thus alleviating some unrealistic fears held by children.

For example, in the film

viewed by the Clarke students, Bernard learned the nurse will not be taking all of his blood and giving it to a "vampire." After viewing the film the children dress in surgical gowns, masks, and gloves and perform these procedures on a doll using toy medical equipment in a special treatment room. Play therapy classes are available to the pediatric patients at Riley's on Monday afternoon.

Riley's and Rush's Hospitals invite interested parties to call or write for more information about tours, services, and special presentations.



## Clarke Tours Rush Hospital

Sandra Vaughn, social worker of Rush Hospital, holds a model of a full term fetus.



**Painting Class April 5 At Clarke**  
Clarke College will begin a new painting class in their Clarke continuing Education Classes for Adults beginning April 5. Classes will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for the next eight weeks. Dottie Armstrong will be the instructor.

Join in this  
All-Out -



# Clarke Manages A Win And A Tie

Clarke's Panthers faced some "toughies" over the week and took a win over Utica and were "tied" by Hinds in a controversial game ended by rain.

The Panthers got a fine 4-hit 5 KO pitching performance from Wes Johnson to slide by Utica 7-4. Shane Herrington slammed a 3 run HR to score Charles Shaffer and Wayne Housley.

In the nitecap Clarke had "one of those games" as Utica shutout the Panthers 11-0 as pitcher Wayne Housley took the loss.

A classy team from Iowa Western hit the Panther pitching hard while their 14 player pitching staff help smoke Clarke 11-1 and 14-5 in a pair.

In the first game Iowa limited Clarke to solo hits from Shane Herrington and Demitrius Griffin. David Gibbon took the pitching loss.

The second game had some Panther hitting production as Herrington slapped 3 for 3 and Charles Shaffer smacked a long 3 RBI triple in the 14-5 loss. Griffin was the losing flinger.

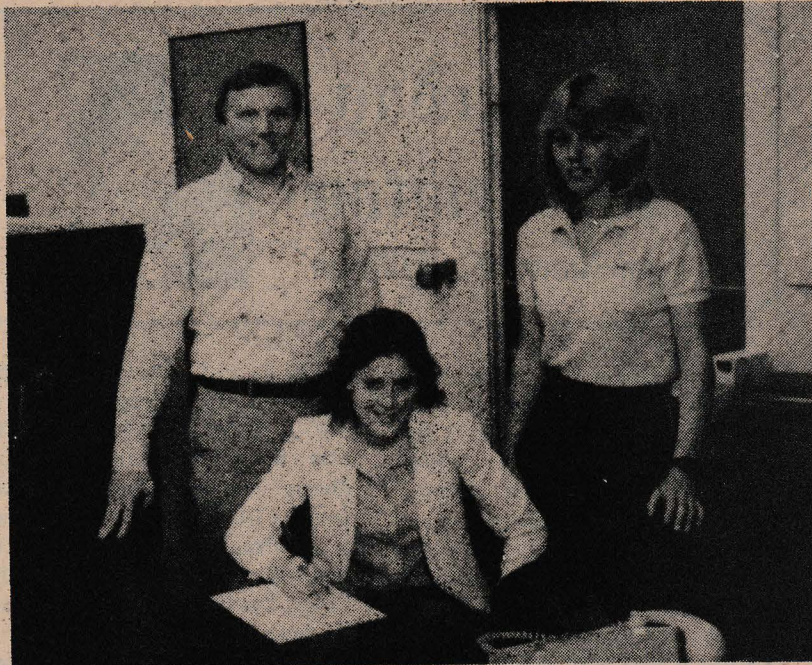
Against Hinds the Panthers and Eagles were all locked at 5-5 when the rain struck to call a halt to the game.

Clarke had knotted the score in the 6th but lost two runs on an

appeal play at third (runner missed bag) to miss out on defeating the powerful Hinds team.

Gibbon had limited Hinds to only 5 hits while Clarke had banged out 11. Wes Johnson slammed a two-run home run, Todd Allen hit 3 for 4, David Moore added 2 for 4 and David Gibbon blasted a triple.

March 28, 1984, The Newton Record—7B



## Nowell Signs With Clarke College

Tom Prather, Administrative Assistant, and Janie Fincher, Women's Basketball Coach, oversee the signing of Sandy Nowell, Winston County "Player of the Year; to an Athletic Scholarship to Clarke College.

## Clarke Signs Nowell

Janie Fincher, Women's Basketball Coach at Clarke College, announced the signing of Sandy Nowell from Preston to an athletic grant in aid.

Nowell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen L. Stokes and is a senior at Naniah Waiya High School. At Naniah Waiya, she earned all district honors in 1983-84 and paced her team to a 19-8 overall record.

She was twice named ECAC all

Conference, in 1982-83 and 1983-84 and was named Best Defensive Player in the conference in 1983-84. She was selected Winston County "Player of the Year" in 1983-84.

Coach Fincher said, "We are very pleased to have a fine player like Sandy Nowell join our team at Clarke. She represents the kind of player and the kind of person who will play an important role in our athletic program in the next two years.



## Alumni Homecoming And Preview Day At Clarke

Clarke College will be hosting its annual Alumni Homecoming and preview day on Saturday, April 14.

Activities get underway at 9:00 a.m. and conclude following a

complimentary luncheon in the college cafeteria.

For more information, call Clarke College 683-2061.

## Clarke Student Teachers

Clarke College student teachers practicing in Newton and surrounding counties are Linda Elliott, Union, Nancy Fedrick, Lake, Alicia Davis, Sebastopol, Rita Bearden, Newton, Gladys Jones, Waynes-

boro, Rosalind Cottingham, Ellisville, Teresa Norris, Meridian, Auzulia Ishee, Bay Springs, Amanda Gross, Sebastopol and Paulette Wilson, Newton.

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10A—The Newton Record, April 18, 1984

#### Mike Sandlin...26th in Boston Marathon

Newton's Mike Sandlin, by way of teaching at Clarke College, finished 26th out of 6700 runners in Monday's Boston Marathon.

Now folks, that's plain "outstanding" for someone to finish that high among that many runners over a 26 mile 385 yard hill-and-hollow course...Mike is one tough runner.

His time was 2:20.02 which was a hair off the pre-Olympic qualifying time of 1:19.04...so close, Mike, so close!

It's something else just to make it to the Marathon...but to finish 26th in the Boston, remarkable...all of Newton and Clarke (and Mississippi) can certainly be proud of Mike Sandlin.

**EASTER**

## Clarke Signs Kemp

Larry Gressett, head Basketball Coach at Clarke College announced the signing of Kevin Kemp to an athletic Grant-in-Aid for 1984-85.

Kemp is a student at Leake Academy, Madden, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall H. Kemp of Rt. 5, Carthage.

At Leake, Kemp was All District in football. In 1980-81 he was the most improved basketball player at the school. In 1981-82, he was named best rebounder and received the Sportsman Award. In 1982-83, he was

named All District and best defensive player. In his senior season at Leake, Kemp was selected All District, was named to the All State AA Tournament team, and was selected to receive the Jaycee Sportsman Award. Larry Therrell is Basketball Coach at Leake Academy.

Gressett said, "I believe Kevin's strength and height will be a great help to the Panthers this year. He has shown me that he is ready to work hard in season and out to become the best player he can be."



## Smith Speaks At Clarke

Speaker for chapel services on the Clarke College Campus Wednesday, March 28, was Phil Smith, Decatur. This is a Junior at Clarke College majoring in Religion. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, Decatur. His message was entitled "Children of Light," Ephesians 5:1-20.

## Chapel Guest At Clarke

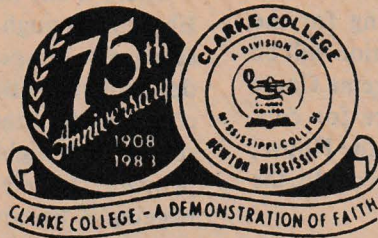
Guest speaker for chapel services on the Clarke College campus on Wednesday, April 4, was Rev. J. W. Brister.

Rev. Brister is the director of Missions for Hinds Madison Association and is a graduate of Mississippi College. He presented an entertaining and inspiring message based on Psalms 23.



January 9, 1985, The Newton Record—3A

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# SPORTS



## McAfee Signs Grant

Larry Gressett (left) basketball coach at Clarke College, looks on as Cleveland McAfee (center) signs grant-in-aid. Bobby Richardson (right) was also present at the signing.

(Photo by Clarke College)

## Clarke Signs McAfee

Larry Gressett, Men's Basketball Coach at Clarke College announced the signing of Cleveland McAfee to an athletic Grant-in-aid at the Mississippi Baptist College.

McAfee was a six foot three and one-half inch starter at Philadelphia High School where he averaged 18.6 points per game. He is the son of Mattie R. McAfee of Philadelphia.

Bobby Richardson is Men's Basketball Coach at Philadelphia High School.

"We are excited to have Cleveland McAfee join the Panthers this year," Gressett stated. "His size and strength should be a definite asset to our program for 1984-85."



## Thornton Awaits Pitch

Hope Thornton awaits the pitch in the women's softball action Tuesday. Clarke's Lady Panthers faced the Blazers of Belhaven and won short 9-1 and 15-14.

1984-85 marks the first year the Clarke women have participated in inter-collegiate softball.

(Photo Courtesy of Clarke College)

May 2, 1984, The Newton Record—3C

## Ulmer Signs Grant-In-Aid With Clarke

Larry Gressett, men's basketball coach at Clarke College, Newton, announced the signing of Keith Ulmer, Bay Springs, to an athletic Grant-in-Aid for 1984-85.

Ulmer is the son of Odis Dale and Robbie Ulmer of Bay Springs and attends Sylva Bay Academy. He is a member of the Honor Society at Sylva Bay and of the Salem Missionary Baptist Church.

A six foot 180 pound guard, Ulmer averaged 23 points per game in his senior year. He earned all conference honors for three years in high school and was selected for the all tournament team at the Lamar, Clarke, Newton and Wayne tournaments. Ulmer is the first athlete from the Jasper County Academy to sign a basketball scholarship with any college.

(Photo Courtesy of Clarke College)







### **Kirkland And Gressett Plant Crepe Myrtles**

Ron Kirkland, Academic Dean at Clarke, and Larry Gressett, Men's Basketball coach, participate in the "War on Ugliness" by assisting in the planting of 75 Crepe Myrtles on the campus.



### **Chapel Guest At Clarke**

Entertainment for the chapel hour on the Clarke College Campus Wednesday, March 21, was Rusty Williams of Meridian. Williams presented a program of sacred and secular songs, all of which were his own compositions.

He is employed by Kimbell-Ruffer Corporation in Meridian and he and his wife, Sharon, are active members of Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church in Meridian.



### Clarke College Visit Wee Care Students

On November 14, the Developmental Psychology Class at Clarke College and their instructor, Mrs. Jeannette Murphey, visited the Wee Care Child Care Center in Newton. Mrs. Carolyn Gordy, Director of the center and her teachers gave an informative tour of the facility and explained the type of care and learning activities provided for the children, ages 6 weeks to 6 years. By touring the various age group classes, the students observed the progressive development and refinement of the children's language, coordination, social interaction and preacademic skills.

## Clarke College Psychology Students Visit UMC And MSH

On November 9, Instructor, Jeanette Murphey and her General, Adolescent, and Developmental Psychology students toured the University Medical Center and the Mississippi State Hospital at Whitfield.

The morning visit to the University Medical Center was arranged by Patricia Fulcher of the UMC Public Relations Department. The tour included a visit to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, the Sleep Research Lab, and the Medical Genetics Department.

The Neonatal unit at UMC is the only level 3 intensive care unit for newborns in the state. The students also learned about the Neonatal Cradle, which is a specially equipped ambulance for transporting sick babies to the unit from all areas of the state.

At the Sleep Research Lab, the students were informed about the types of sleep disorders and were shown how patients with these disorders are monitored using EEG machines. A lecture at the Medical Genetics Department included a slide presentation on chromosome mapping and discussion of the types of genetic disorders that can be tested for and treated at this center. For more information about these research centers, write: The Department of Public Relations and Information Services, University of Mississippi Medical Center, 2500 North State Street, Jackson, MS 39216.

After lunch, the students traveled to the Mississippi State Hospital at Whitfield for a tour of the facilities, a slide presentation and lectures arranged by Mark Moore, Coordinator of Public Relations and Volunteer Services.

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# Clarke Holds 76th Annual Graduation

The 76th annual graduation of Clarke College was held on Tuesday, May 15 in the Lott Fine Arts Building on the college campus.

Ceremonies opened with an organ prelude by Jeff Hardy, a Clarke College student. Ann Adkins, a graduating sophomore from Union, delivered the invocation. The Clarke College Singers then performed two musical numbers. The Singers are under the direction of Clark Adams, Chairman of the Music Division at the college.

## Clarke...

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Academic Affairs at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Following Dr. Kennedy's address, Dr. Charles Martin, Vice President of Academic Affairs at Mississippi College, presented the graduating class. Dr. Ron Kirkland, Dean of Academic Affairs at Clarke, awarded the diplomas to the 21 candidates for the Associate of Arts Degree.

An honorary degree was granted posthumously to Stephen B. Bland, Clarke alumnus and only

Dr. Lewis Nobles, President of Mississippi College, delivered the welcome to parents and guests. Following the welcome, Ms Suzanne Noble, music faculty member at the college, sang "My Eternal King."

Dr. J. Hardee Kennedy delivered the commencement address. Dr. Kennedy is a native of Mississippi and a graduate of Clarke College. He is a noted author and biblical scholar who served as Professor of Old Testament and Dean of

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Mississippian killed in the October bombing of U.S. Marines in Lebanon.

The benediction was pronounced by Pete Pearce, a junior in the Mississippi College program offered on the Clarke campus. On May 19, twenty-five students who have completed Mississippi College work on the Clarke campus are eligible to receive Bachelor's degrees from Mississippi College.

A reception was held in the college cafeteria for the graduates, parents, and guests.





## Clarke College Annual Preview Day

On Wednesday, November 30, Clarke College held its annual fall "Preview Day." The purpose of this special day is to give high school students the opportunity to visit the campus, sit in on classes, and receive information on what Clarke, and college life in general have to offer.

Students were registered from Newton County Academy, Raleigh High School, Clarkdale High School, and Bay Minette, AL.

Chapel services at 10:00 A.M. were a special event of the day when members of the Student Body Association sponsored a program of music in which 9 students performed in solo and/or duet presentations. This music program demonstrated the tremendous quality of talent possessed by students at Clarke.

Dr. Ron Kirkland spoke to the group sharing information about Clarke. A complimentary lunch was served to guests in the college cafeteria.



## Clarke College Staff Participates In Adams Home Dedication Service

reading in which family members participated individually and collectively. Nell Adams led the group in singing "Bless This House" accompanied by Clark Adams. Dr. Kirkland voiced the prayer of dedication. A wood plaque with wildlife etching was presented as a gift from the staff.

Clarke College faculty and staff were guests on Thursday evening, Dec. 1, of Clark and Nell Adams in their newly constructed home in the Bethel Community, for a potluck dinner and dedication service.

Dr. Ron Kirkland led the family and guests in a responsive





## McMullan Scholarship Awarded

Gene McMullan, a Clarke College freshman from Newton, was the 1984 recipient of the Lalah Edwards McMullan Scholarship, presented at the College's Awards Day ceremony on Wednesday, May 9. This scholarship is awarded to a student preparing for Christian service as a minister of music, and is an endowed fund established by W.T. McMullan of Newton in memory of his wife. Pictured with Gene are his mother, Mrs. Bonnie McMullan, and Mrs. W.T. McMullan of Newton.

May 16, 1984, The Newton Record—11A



## Blalock Scholarship Award

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Blalock of Chunky are pictured with Johnny Lawrence, Clarke College freshman from Pascagoula, who is the 1984 recipient of the Blalock Scholarship. This is an endowed fund established by Mr. and Mrs. Blalock and is continuing to grow by additional gifts being made by the Blalock family from time to time. Also pictured are Johnny's parents, John M. and Jeanne Lawrence.



12A—The Newton Record, May 9, 1984



## Clarke Dedicates Annual

In a surprise ceremony during chapel services on the Clarke College campus on Wednesday, May 2, Mrs. Juanita (Juan) Williams was honored with the dedication of the school annual. Miss Suzanne Noble, Faculty Advisor for the Yearbook read the dedication and presented Mrs. Williams with a personal copy.

Miss Noble stated, "Mrs. Williams was selected by the students for this honor because of her loving spirit and constant concern for them. She is an inspiration and a leader and leaves her mark on all whose lives she touches."

Mrs. Williams graduated from Newton High School, Received the A.A. degree from Clarke College and B.A. from Mississippi College. She is Instructor of Reading at Clarke.

2C—The Newton Record, May 2, 1984



## Student Body Association At Clarke

Students elected to serve as officers of the Student Body Association at Clarke College for the 1984-85 school year are: Rebecca Wilkerson, Walnut Grove, President; Tim Johnson, Raleigh, Vice President; and Elaine Nunley, Lake, Secretary-Treasurer.

Rebecca is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. Lamar Wilkerson, Walnut Grove, and is a graduate of South Leake High School.

Tim, a graduate of Raleigh High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Raleigh.

Elaine is the daughter of Mrs. Linda Pickett, Lake, and is a graduate of Lake High School.

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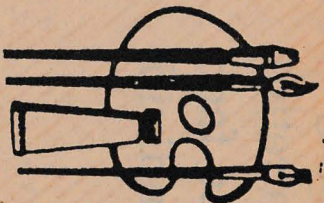
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### Clarke Painting Exhibit

Linda Lofton is one of the members of the adult painting class at Clarke who is exhibiting paintings at the public library. This show will be exhibited through Saturday. Dottie Armstrong is teacher of the group. Other exhibitors are Christy Blount, Barbara Rose, Lois Matlock, Faye Herrington, Dianne Gallaspy, Suzanne Dean, Sherry Bounds, Suzanne Nelson, Lucille Dear, Virgie Lindley and Teresa Goodwin. This show is in honor of National Library Week.



## Clarke Students Visit State Hospital

On April 4, the Clarke College General Psychology class, their instructor, Jeannette Murphey, and her husband, Joey, toured the Mississippi State Hospital and Hudspeth center at Whitfield.

At the Mississippi State Hospital, the students participated in lecture/discussion sessions with four of the counselors as well as viewing a video tape of services offered and touring the campus, library, chapel and recreational facilities.

One group of psychology students heard lectures by Dr. Geezy, a clinical psychologist and Linda Holloway, a social worker. Dr. Geezy told the students about his work with the continued care wards and explained the types of therapy used with the chronically mentally ill patients. Ms Holloway discussed the transitional living center she coordinates which helps soon-to-be-discharged patients to more adequately adjust to the communities they will be returning to.

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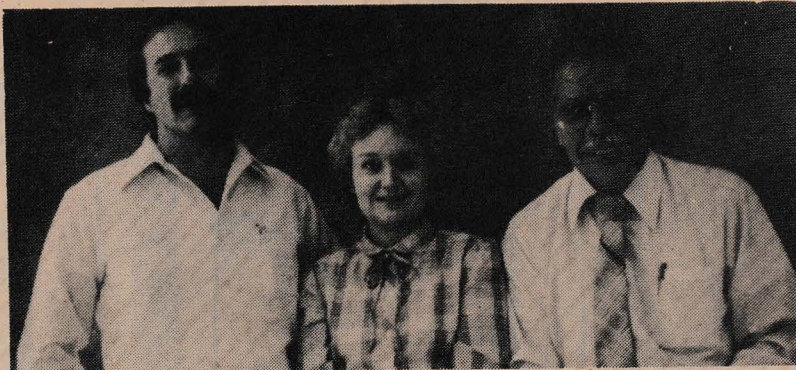
After lunch at MSH, the students traveled to Hudspeth Center, which is one of the five state funded residential facilities for the severely/profoundly mentally retarded ages 5 to 95. Jennifer Weaver of the Staff Development Department explained the services offered at Hudspeth as well as conducting the students on a tour of the facilities. The students first toured Rosewood, the ward which houses the more severely handicapped residents, who require 24 hour hospital care. Then they toured Variations, the vocational Skills Center and observed the residents working with wood crafts as well as seeing their beautiful finished products on display. Lastly, the school and recreational facilities were toured.

For more information or to volunteer your services to the MS State Hospital, call Mark Moore at 939-1221 or write: Volunteer Services, MS State Hospital, P.O. Box 75, Whitfield, MS 39193.

For Hudspeth, call Jennifer Weaver at 939-8640 or write: Community Services Department, Hudspeth Center, P.O. Box 127-B, Whitfield, MS 39193.

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## School News



## Weems Counselors Speak At Clarke

On April 18, Dr. Wurster and Mr. Mike Everett of Weems Community Health Center were guest speakers for the Child and General Psychology classes at Clarke College. Dr. Wurster is a clinical psychologist at the main office of Weems in Meridian while Mr. Everett is the outreach counselor for Newton County with an office in Decatur.

During the two classes, the many services offered by Weems were discussed as well as aspects of the counseling process, hospitalization, confidentiality, and the sliding payment scale.

(Photo Courtesy of Clarke College)



# Clarke offering options for scheduling problems

By J. Dow Ford

Clarke College, a division of Mississippi College in Newton, has introduced a multi-option schedule that will allow students to attend college on a variety of daily schedules.

"It is possible for a student to take a full time college schedule and attend classes one, two, three, four, or five days per week. The option is completely in the hands of the students," says Ron Kirkland, academic dean of Clarke.

This freedom of choice approach is made possible by a new concept in class scheduling. The student would still spend the same number of hours in class, but the schedule is designed to compact these hours into a time frame more suitable to the non traditional student. "Few people outside the academic community realize that a full time college student is actually in class for only 12-15 hours per week," says Kirkland. "By offering a student several options as to when these 12-15 hours occur during the week, we hope to make our program more accessible to those people who would like to attend college but who would not be able to give up a job and spend five days per week in school."

At Clarke College, a student can attend classes just on Monday and complete his class work in only one day. A student may opt for a Tuesday and Thursday schedule or a Wednesday and Friday schedule and attend classes two days per week. If he chooses to do so, a student can attend classes three days per week on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. It is possible to attend classes four days per week on Tuesday-Friday, and

students also have the option to attend classes all five days of the school week.

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(Dow Ford directs public relations at Clarke College).

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Colleges must make themselves more available to the community and we at Clarke College hope that this new program will make it possible for anyone who wishes to do so to come to college.

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## Clarke Intramural Flag Football Champs Play Ms. College



On November 7, the "Hoots", Intramural flag football champions from Clarke College, traveled to Mississippi College in Clinton to face their intramural champions, The "Dongs." The Dongs won the game after a close first half which allowed only one touchdown to be scored.

Each team enjoyed the fellowship and have already made plans for the two schools to challenge

championship teams in other intramural/recreational sports and activities. Members of the Clarke College "Hoots" team are: Dometrius, Philadelphia; Johnny Sykes, Brookhaven; Mark Platt, Lipscomb, Al; Pete Pearce, Forest; Travis Buse, Mantachie; Timothy Aycock, Morton; Paul Blackwell, Richton; David Moore, Louin. Coach for the Hoots team is Mike Sandlin.

6A—The Newton Record, December 21, 1983

## Panthers Rea Mid-Season With 8-9 Record

The Clarke College Panthers closed out the first half of the 1983-84 season December 17, with a win over Jefferson Davis Jr. College Brewton, AL.

Clarke College controlled the opening tip and promptly threw the ball away on their first three trips down the floor. The first half was marred by floor mistakes and turnovers and the Panthers found themselves trailing by 4, 42-38, at the half.

In the second half, the Panthers mended their erring ways and controlled Jeff Davis to win 84-81. Clarke was led by the fine play of their sophomore center, Lorenzo McNichols who was good for 25 points. Thomas Hawkins added 20, and Franklin Buckly netted 19. Jimmy Perry and Anthony McKenzie scored 8 apiece and Lou Dees

added 4. Wayne Housley and Roger Braxton also saw action and performed well.

The Lady Panthers finally put it all together and played their hand to a 77-65 victory over Jefferson Davis.

Janie Fincher, Lady Panther Coach, said that she felt like the Lady Panthers had their best effort ever.

"Our inside players matched up with Jeff Davis' well and our outside game complemented the play of the front line," she said. For the Lady Panthers, Hope Thornton had 20 points, Faye Falvey and Ann Atkins contributed 14 apiece, Laura Smith added 12, Elaine Nunnley scored 9, Jan Smith and Elaine English each added 4 points.



# Panthers Take 3 Out Of 4

The Clarke College Panthers boosted their record to 4-3 in basketball action over the past week and a half.

On Friday, November 11, the Panthers faced Northwest Junior College, defending state Junior College champions and defeated them by a score of 78-76. Thomas Hawkins paced the cats with 26 followed closely by Anthony McKenzie with 23. Franklin Buckley chipped in 18 to secure the balanced front line attack.

The following Monday, the Panthers traveled to Copiah-Lincoln Junior College to meet the defending National Junior College Region 23 Champions. The Panther offence never got off the ground as the Co-Lin powered to a 104-78 win. Hawkins scored 23. McNichols and Buckley added 17 and 12.

On Tuesday, the Panthers hosted the ECJC Warriors in Newton and came away with a 101-84 win. Placing six players in double figures, Coach Larry Gressett was pleased with the balanced offensive attack. Franklin Buckley powered his way to a 33 point performance. Thomas Hawkins, continuing his 60% plus shooting performance,

added 21. McNichols, Housley, Braxton, and Perry scored 14, 12, 11, 10 respectively.

If we can continue shooting above 50% from the floor," said Gressett, "our offensive attack will keep us in the game most of the time." As the season progresses, our front line is learning to block out, rebound aggressively and rely on speed to open up a fast moving offense.

The following Friday, Clarke added a 86-76 win over Holmes Junior College to round out the week. Shooting 12-77 from the field and 3-3 from the line, Hawkins led all scores with 27 points. The Panthers travel to Itawamba Junior College Monday and Tuesday, November 21 and 22 for the IJC Tournament. They then will meet Independence Community College, Independence, Kansas in the opening round of the Independence C C Thanksgiving Clinic on Thanksgiving Day. The ICC Pirates ranked 6th last year nationally. Also in the Tourney are the Seminole J.C. Trojans, preseason favorites as the number one team in the nation at the Junior College level.

## SPORTS

Kirkland, Paul Hand, Chad Lindsey, David Pitts, Chad Chapman, Jamie Gressett, Jody Wagner, Joey Gressett, Laura Taylor, Amber Matthews, Gina Godwin, Amy Matthews, Dana Lee, Charity Hillhouse, Heather Hillhouse, Mark Blount, Tim Rose; Hickory Baptist Church - Jennifer Thompson, Misti Gallaspy, Ken Oglesbee, Mark Fanning, Jason Cain, Matt Gallaspy; Calvary Baptist Church - Jon Pace; Beulah Baptist Church - Kevin Knox, Robert Dearing. Gary Rayburn is Youth Director at First Baptist Church, who sponsored the event.

The gymnasium at First Baptist Church, Newton, was a scene of activity and excitement on Saturday, Nov. 19, as some 36 4th to 9th grade youth participated in a basketball clinic. The youth group included boys and girls from four churches in Newton County Baptist Association. Players and coaches from the Clarke College basketball teams assisted with the clinic as instructors. Youth participating were: First Baptist Church - Elyse Rayburn, Amy Armstrong, Kim Norman, Jenny Monroe, Angela Porter, Shelly Crawford, Angelique McClendon, Diane Risher, Deanna Risher, Davy Kirkland, Danny

## Clarke Assists With Basketball Clinic





### **Summer Bible Institute At Clarke**

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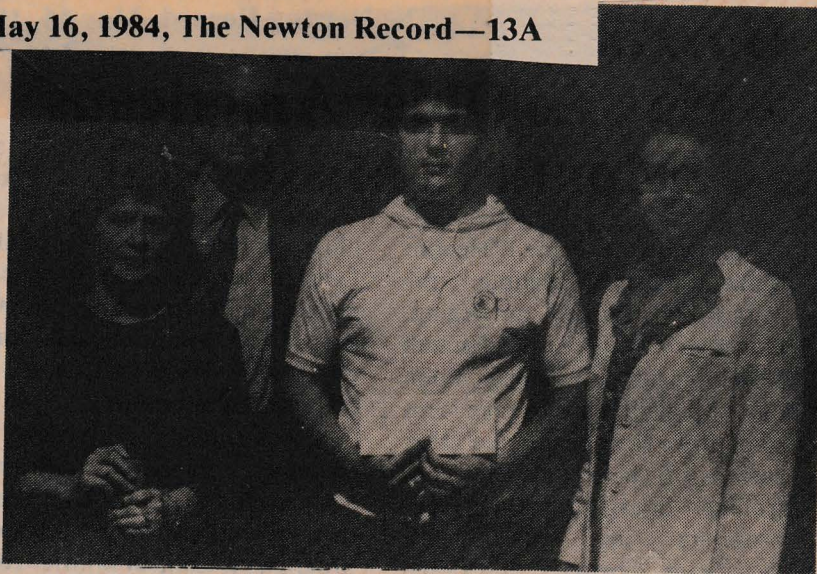
Facilities will be available for participants to reside on campus or those attending may choose to commute to the daily sessions. The first session begins at twelve noon on Monday, August 6, with an Introduction to the Psalms and sessions continue until the closing service at noon on Wednesday, August 8. Ample breaks are scheduled throughout the sessions for meals, fellowship and special music.

Dr. Ron Kirkland, Academic Dean at Clarke College, expressed his pleasure at the quality of the program that participants could expect this year: "I am excited about the success the Summer Bible Institute has shown for the past two years and we are looking forward to another week of fellowship and Bible study with two of the best leaders in our denomination."

For more information about the Summer Bible Institute at Clarke College, write: Ron Kirkland, Academic Dean, Clarke College, Newton, MS 39345 or call 1-(601) 683-2061.

### **Broiler Festival Beauty Pageant**

**May 16, 1984, The Newton Record—13A**



### **Meaders Recipient Of Valentine Scholarship**

Jamie Meaders, Clarke College sophomore from Hickory, was the 1984 recipient of the Herbert Valentine Scholarship presented at the school's Awards Day Ceremonies May 9. This is an endowed scholarship given to a second year music student with at least a "B" average and who shows dependability and dedication to Christ by commitment to full-time Christian service.

Pictured with Jamie are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Meaders Sr. of Hickory, and Mrs. Valentine. Valentine was a former business manager of Clarke College.



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sions continue until the closing service at noon August 8.

Harrison is professor of Old Testament at New Orleans Seminary, a position he has held since 1960. Causey is pastor of Parkway Church, Jackson.

Ron Kirkland, academic dean at Clarke College said more information about the Summer Bible Institute at Clarke College by writing Kirkland at Clarke College, Newton, Miss., 39345 or call 1-(601) 683-2061.

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## Clark College Schedule

One Day Classes -	Monday
Two Day Classes -	Tuesday & Thursday or Wednesday & Friday
Three Day Classes -	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
Four Day Classes -	Tuesday thru Friday
Five Day Classes -	Monday thru Friday

Clark College's new schedule is a totally new concept in class scheduling. The student will spend the same number of hours in class, but the schedule is designed to compact these hours into a time frame more suitable to non traditional students.

For More Information Contact The  
**Administration Office**  
**Phone 683-2061**





## Clarke College Ministerial Association

Pictured are members of the Clarke College Ministerial Association, which is a campus organization for all Ministerial students. These young men sponsor a preaching ministry at Conva-Rest Nursing Home, a witnessing program at the shopping center, and are available for pulpit supply. Members are: Joe and John Lawrence, Pascagoula; Larry Haggard, Macon; Johnny Sykes, Brookhaven; Ty Pigott, Pearl; John Strickland, Kenner, LA; James Milner, Lena;

Chris Foster, Demopolis, AL; William Spencer, Vardaman; Richard Wallace, Maurepas, LA; Michael Clark, Madosonville, LA; Mack Carney, Wayne County; Wyatt Harvey, Indianola; Phil Smith, Decatur; Gene Martin, DeKalb; Vaughn Gardner, Union; Emmett Moody, Meridian; Charles Ray (Chuck) Davis, Collinsville. (Not Pictured - Photographer). Dr. Eddie Ruddick, Professor of Bible at Clarke is Advisor for the group. Rev. J. B. Costilow is BSU Director.

December 21, 1983, The Newton Record—7B



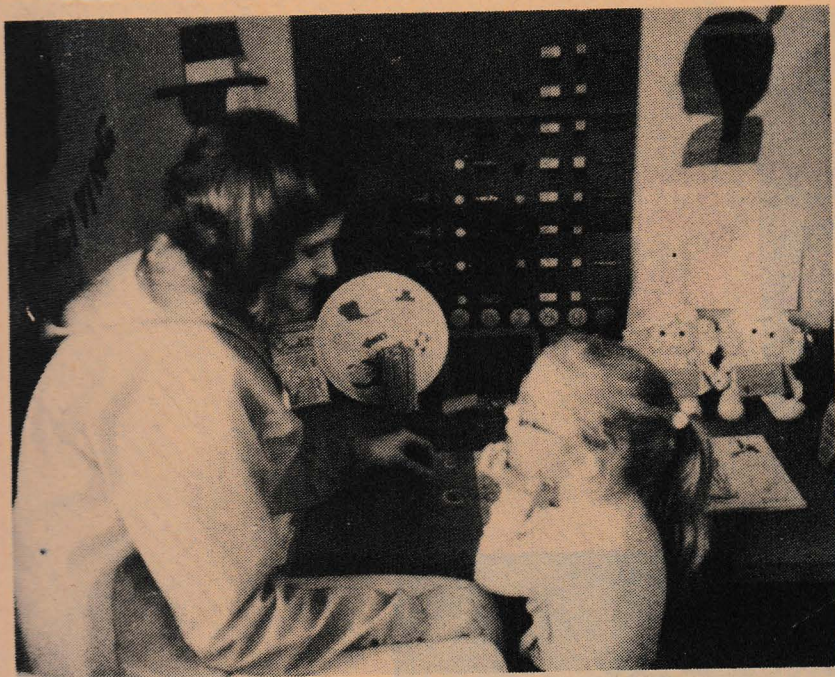
## Clarke College Choir

On Wednesday morning, December 14, the Clarke College Choir and Singers presented their first "dress performance" during chapel services on the college campus. Congregational carols were sung and students read passages from the books of Isaiah and Luke. Mr. John Dent led the invocation.

The choir and singers then presented a program of ten songs accompanied by Jeff Hardy and Directed by Clark Adams. Dr. Eddie Ruddick voiced the prayer of benediction.



# Early Childhood Laboratory At Clarke



Each Tuesday and Thursday from 2:45 - 3:30 p.m., 12 children from Wee Care Center and 12 students from Clarke College pair off for an intensive work session that brings many benefits to both children and student teachers.

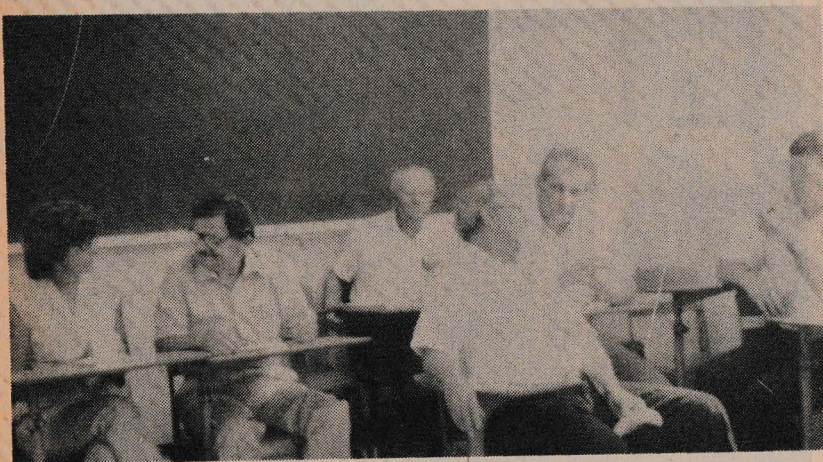
Students are participants in "Methods and Materials in Early Childhood Education", part of the required course work for the Bachelor degree offered in Elementary Education on the Clarke Campus. The course work is offered so that students can obtain a four year degree from Mississippi College working entirely on the Clarke campus.

Dr. Patricia Kirby directs the program and encourages her junior and senior students to be creative "I don't want our students doing any activity with these pre-schoolers that isn't fun," she said.

Each student sits in an individualized corral with the preschooler. Kirby stated, "Each student is responsible for building a learning activity file and decorating her work space so that children will be stimulated by activity." "It's certainly a treat for us to work with these children and we are grateful to Wee Care for their cooperation in the project."

Beginning with a story time each afternoon, the students sing a few songs and then move to their assigned stations for 45 minutes of work with their student teachers. They work steadily and busily for the entire period and begin to open the door to meaningful learning by combining the elements of study and play.





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August 22, 1984, The Newton Record—7A



Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Compere

## Compere's Make Donation To Clarke

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Compere recently donated an American Fostoria Crystal punch bowl set to Clarke College.

Dr. and Mrs. Compere served at Clarke for 22 years where he was President. They still actively support the college and work diligently to communicate the message of Clarke College to the state.



# Wee Care

December 14, 1983, The Newton Record—5A

## Square Dancers At Clarke



Special guests during the chapel hour at Clarke College on Wednesday, Dec. 7, were boys and girls from Wee Care Child Care Center in Newton. Approximately 24 boys and girls in eye catching dance outfits performed as steps were called by Mrs. Martha Harris.



After their dance routine, the children sang several Christmas songs accompanied by Mrs. Nancy Fefrick on the Autoharp.





## BSU Council Members

Pictured are Clarke College students who have been elected to serve on the Baptist Student Union Council for the 1983-84 school term. They are: Martha Bryant, Grenada; Paula Frasier, Pearl; Lisa Flora, Columbus; Rebecca Wilkerson, Walnut Grove; Colleen Reece, Findlay, Ohio; Joey and Johnny Lawrence, Pascagoula; Jim Twilbeck, New Orleans, La.; Pete Pearce, Forest; Johnny Sykes, Brookhaven; Gene Martin,

DeKalb; Larry Haggard, Macon. Dr. Mike Williams is Council Advisor and Rev. J. B. Costilow is BSU Director at Clarke.

BSU proposes to lead students to commitment to Christ; involve them in responsible church membership; provide activities on campus for worship; and to lead students to give themselves in community service.



been the only factor preventing the completion of the project by August 25th, when students arrive on campus.

Addition of these facilities continues a trend to make the campus more attractive to prospective students. "College students need wholesome and meaningful free time activities to complete a comprehensive education," says Mike Sandlin, Director of the Intramural and Recreational sports program at Clarke. Sandlin, who will begin his third year on the Clarke faculty, has seen the Intramural Sports program go from an almost non-existent state to a very meaningful part of the total program. Activities include flag football, softball, basketball, volleyball, tennis and running.

# Enthusiasm Marks The New Year At Clarke

Students, faculty, and administration greet the 1984-85 session of Clarke College with great enthusiasm. "Such enthusiasm is not without reason", says Ron Kirkland, Dean of Academic Affairs at the college. "God is doing great things at

Development of a complete program of intercollegiate athletics has been fully established at the college as well. Just three years ago, Clarke participated in Intercollegiate Baseball only. In 1983-84, Clarke fielded teams in men's and women's basketball, men's

baseball and Women's softball.

The men's basketball team posted a winning record of 16-15 in 1983-84 including wins over 1982-83 state champs, Northwest Junior College and Independence Community College, Independence, Kansas, a team which finished second in the nation at the National Junior College tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas.

In their first season ever, the Women's softball team grabbed runner-up honors at the National Junior College Region 23 tournament.

In addition to emphasis being placed on student activities, Clarke has also shown increased awareness of students' special needs in the classroom. A new schedule has been created to establish a more flexible alternative to traditional scheduling of classes. "Block" courses are offered on Mondays to allow students to take some classes on that day only. Other classes meet on a Tuesday-Thursday or a Wednesday-Friday basis. Such scheduling allows students who cannot attend college five days

per week to acquire college work by attending one, two, or three days per week. The traditional student may still attend classes four or five days per week. "Such a schedule does not alter the actual number of hours a student spends in the classroom," said Kirkland, but it allows him to be more flexible in choosing when those hours will be."

For example, computer science courses, among the most popular courses on the schedule, are offered both during the day and at night for the convenience of students.

Clarke College has always claimed to give special attention to every student" said Kirkland. This is done by assigning every student to a "family" advisor who keeps close contact with the student throughout the year. The student-teacher ratio at Clarke is 12-1 and classes average 12-20 students. This makes for a classroom environment where instructors can be more sensitive to the individual needs of students.

Clarke College," he stated. "Construction of new facilities is underway; we have an innovative schedule that is better meeting the needs of our students, and we have seen God bless the sacrifice and dedication of our students, faculty and friends by ending the 1983-84 session in the black."

For many years, there has been a great need at Clarke for students to have a "place of their own." That dream is quickly becoming a reality as work nears completion on a student center which will meet this need. The new area will be located in the ground floor area of the women's dormitory. Walls have been removed to create a large area for recreational purposes and a separate outside entrance has been added. The area will include a full line of vending machines where hot and cold food and drink are available. Seating is available inside and outside on a newly completed patio.

One area of the student center will contain a television and comfortable seating for students another area will house video games and tables for other recreational activities. The whole area is air conditioned and will be fully supervised by college staff members.

"This has been a dream of ours for a long time," said Kirkland, but we view it as temporary. We look forward to the day when we will have a new, completely separate facility for student activities and athletics."

Also under construction are new tennis courts to be used by college staff and students. Two new regulation courts will be completed in the early fall on a site between the main campus and the baseball field. The unusually rainy weather Newton has experienced in August has

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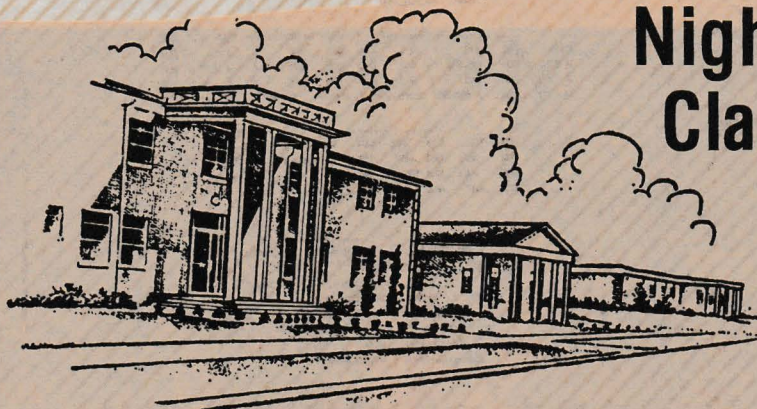
# Dent Promoted To Captain



John Dent

John Dent, Professor of Greek and New Testament at Clarke College, was recently promoted to Captain in the Mississippi Air National Guard, Meridian Unit. Captain Dent serves as Chaplain of this unit and trains with the unit one weekend each month. He has held the position of Chaplain since 1981. He is presently completing work toward his ThD degree at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

September 5, 1984, The Newton Record—7A



## Night Classes at Clarke College

*Bible &  
Computer  
Science*

### NIGHT COURSES AT CLARKE OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO PASTORS AND CHURCH LEADERS

On Monday nights at 6:00 p.m., the course **Preaching Bib 231/Evangelism and Missions Bib 305** will assist the pastor in the preparation and delivery of sermons of an expository nature, sermons for evangelistic purposes, and sermons for funerals. First meeting will be September 10th.

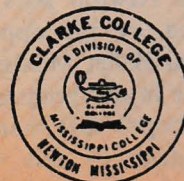
On Tuesday nights at 6:00, the course **Exegesis of the Psalms Bib 293/Bib 431** will assist the pastors who are planning to teach the January Bible study in their churches. Southern Baptist churches will be studying the Psalms this winter and many individuals will need special assistance in approaching the subject. This course may be taken for either 1 or 3 hours credit. The classes last for two and one-half hours and the first meeting of the Psalms study will be September 4th.

**Dr. Eddie Ruddick will be the teacher for these two classes.**

In addition to Bible Courses, Clarke will offer **Introduction to Computers and Data Processing**. Registration for this class will be held September 10, at 6:30 p.m. in Room S-2 of the Science Building. Class hours are 6:30-9:00 p.m. each Monday night through December 19.

**Mrs. Sue Ford will be instructor for this class.**

**For more information call:  
Clarke College Admissions Office 683-2061**







## Who's Who Students From Clarke

1983 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES will carry the names of seven students from Clarke College, who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,300 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students named this year from Clarke College are: Beverly Whitehead, Ridgeland; Ann Adkins, Union; Carol Higginbotham, Hickory; Angie Sandlin, Newton; Mark Giles, Meridian; Charles Ray (Chuck) Davis, Collinsville; Gene Martin, DeKalb.

Pictured is Angie Sandlin, Newton, formerly of Tamaqua, PA. Angie is married to Mike Sandlin, Physical Education Instructor at Clarke and is a Pre-Nursing major. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bannan, Tamaqua, PA.



November 28, 1983

Dear Editor,

We shared our Thanksgiving dinner with the basketball team from Clarke College. Your town should be very proud of these young men and their coach, Larry Gressett.

We attended all their games and they represented your town and their school very well. They had good sportmanship and won all but one game.

We lived in Mississippi for four years at Cookson Hills. Still miss our many friends down there.

Sincerely

Clarence (Slim) & Donna Pettyjohn

## Clarke Panthers Share First Place Honors In Kansas Tournament

While most Clarke students relaxed for a few days at home over the holidays, Coach Larry Gressett and his Panther squad were busy traveling over 1,500 miles to collect a 2-1 tournament record at the Independence Community College Thanksgiving Classic, Independence, Kansas.

Opening night pitted the panthers against home favorite Independence number 6 in the nation last year in NJCAA rankings. Having been undefeated for 35 games on their home court, ICC fell behind quickly as the Panthers reeled off point after point. Shooting above 60% for the night as a team, Jimmy Perry, Liberty Texas and Franklin Buckley, Quitman, paced the cats with 24 points each. Thomas Hawkins, Decatur, added 20 and Lorenzo McNichols, Union, tossed in 15. Anthony McKenzie, Quitman, contributed six and Bobby Brown, Raleigh, was good for four first half points. Sophomore guards, Wayne Housley and Lou Dees, Knoxville, Tennessee, added a pair each. Dees' points came as a pair of crucial free throws in the last few moments as ICC made a final surge. Leading by as much as 20 points, Gressett saw his Panthers fall prey to a deadly ICC full court press. Clutch free throw shooting and ball control took the game out of reach as Clarke squeaked home to a 97-95 win.

On Friday night, Clarke faced Seminole Junior College, Seminole, Oklahoma. The Trojans, who finished second in the nation last year, are the preseason picks to take the National Championship in 1984.

Gressett gave the Trojans their due when he indicated that their height and experience forced the Panthers to alter their offense. 6'6 point guard, Anthony Bouwie, considered to be one of the best Junior College players in the nation, forced Panther guards to alter shots and passes and play catch-up in the mis-match.

Seminole went on to win the game 84-68. Hawkins led the Panthers with 27, followed by Buckley with 15. McNichols added 12. Perry, Housley and McKenzie each added 4. Roger Braxton, Liberty, Texas, chipped in 2 points and saw limited tournament action due to an injury. Gressett stated, "Because of the size and strength of Seminole, Braxton's strength down under was really missed."

Clarke iced the final game against Scott Air Force Base 102-88 with a balanced attack from all the Panthers. Hawkins again led all scores with 28. McKenzie dropped in 20, followed closely by Buckley with 19. McNichols scored 16, Housley added 9 and Brown 4. Charles Schaffer, Newton, Dees and Perry each added 2.

Because Independence defeated Seminole Junior College in the final game, a three way tie for first place was created. Thomas Hawkins and Franklin Buckley were named to the all tournament team.

About the trip, Gressett had this to say, "I was very pleased with the fine performance of the Panthers. We wanted to play well and show that we can play ball in Mississippi. I think we did that without a doubt. We've been invited to return next year, and I look forward to the trip."



## Clarke College Announces Fall Schedule

On August 28, registration will be held for the fall, 1984, session at Clarke College. The 1984-85 school year marks the 77th session of operation for the Mississippi Baptist College.

Dormitories open at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 25, with orientation beginning Saturday afternoon. Scheduling and advising will continue through Monday. Following registration on Tuesday, classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 29.

A new scheduling concept will be in effect beginning this year. On Monday's "block" classes will be held throughout the day. These classes will run for three hours, but will meet only on Monday's allowing students to earn as much as 12 hours of college credit by attending classes on only one day.

The remainder of the week will be a Tuesday-Thursday, Wednesday-Friday class schedule. The flexibility of this schedule will permit some students to take a full load of work in only one day, while others may do the same in two, three, or four days. Still others may choose to take classes on all five week days.

Class schedules are available from the Registrar's Office 8:00-4:30 weekdays. For more information, call 683-2061.



## Watermelon Cuttin' At Clarke

"The Circle" on the Clarke College Campus was the scene of great fun on Tuesday, July 17, as students, faculty and staff gathered to enjoy eating watermelon.

Joining in the festivities were Clarke's young students who are enrolled in the Computer-Nature Study course offered this summer for youth in 4, 5 and 6 grades.

Rev. J.B. Costilow was responsible for purchasing and serving the watermelon.





# CLARKE COLLEGE

*“With our schedule it is possible for a student to attend college **FULL TIME** on one day only. On the other hand, full time students may choose to attend two, three, four, or five days.”*

Ron Kirkland  
Academic Dean

6A—The Newton Record, August 8, 1984

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## Registration - August 28, 1984

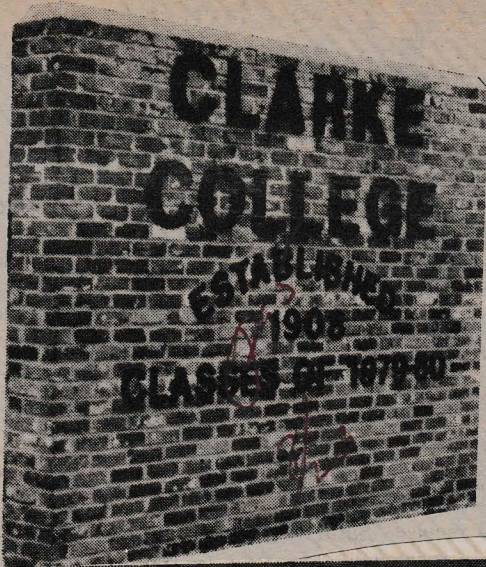
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## At Clarke College

“God is doing great things”

By Dow Ford



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Clarke student gather for prayer before an intramural football game.



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# Summer School Schedule 1984



# Clarke College

Newton - 683-2061

## FIRST TERM - BEGINNING JUNE 4, 1984

FIRST PERIOD (7:00-8:30)	CSC 114 A Computer Science I	Library	Ford
	SCI 111 A General Biology	S-3	Wilson
	PED 101 A Team Sports	Gym	TBA
	BIB 293 A Exegesis of Romans	F-14	Ruddick
SECOND PERIOD (8:45-10:15)	SCI 112 1 Biology Lab	S-8	Wilson
	ENG 111 A English Composition	F-23	Williams
THIRD PERIOD (10:30-12:00)	BIB 111 A Old Testament Survey	F-24	Ruddick
	ENG 211 A English Lit.	F-23	Williams
	SCI 112 2 Biology Lab	S-8	Wilson
	HIS 111 A Western Civ. I	S-4	Read
FOURTH PERIOD (12:15-1:45)	SPE 111 A Speech	F-23	West

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## SECOND TERM - BEGINNING JULY 9, 1984

FIRST PERIOD (7:00-8:30)	SCI 112 A General Biology	S-3	Wilson
	PED 102 A Team Sports	Gym	TBA
	CSC 115 A Computer Science II	Library	Ford
	BIB 293 A Exegesis of Hebrews	F-14	Ruddick
SECOND PERIOD (8:45-10:15)	ENG 112 A English Composition	F-23	Williams
	SCI 112 1 Biology Lab	S-8	Wilson
	SOC 211 A Sociology	S-5	Haggard
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	SCI 112 2 Biology Lab	S-8	Wilson
	BIB 112 A New Testament Survey	F-14	Ruddick
	MAT 101 A Fundamentals of Math	S-5	
FOURTH PERIOD (12:15-1:45)	Open for Conflicting Schedules		



Thursday, August 30, 1984



## Clarke Bible Institute

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## Clarke Students Honored

On Tuesday night, August 28,

Newton.

students, faculty and staff of Clarke College were honored with a covered dish dinner in the college cafeteria. Food for this meal was furnished by members of Calvary and First Baptist Churches of

Approximately 200 students enjoyed fellowship on this occasion.

This has become an annual event in support of Clarke and its new and returning students.

"I believe in the discipline of silence and could talk for hours about it."

George Bernard Shaw

September 12, 1984, The Newton Record—5A

## Chapel Guests At Clarke

On Wednesday, August 29, guests for the chapel hour were Mayor Bill Freeman, Jr. and Chamber of Commerce President, W. D. (Bill) McClendon. Mayor Freeman and Mr. McClendon welcomed Clarke students and new faculty to the City of Newton and emphasized the contribution that Clarke College makes to our community.

Mr. McClendon reflected on Clarke College as it was when he

was a student in the 60's. Both gentlemen pledged support and assistance to the school.

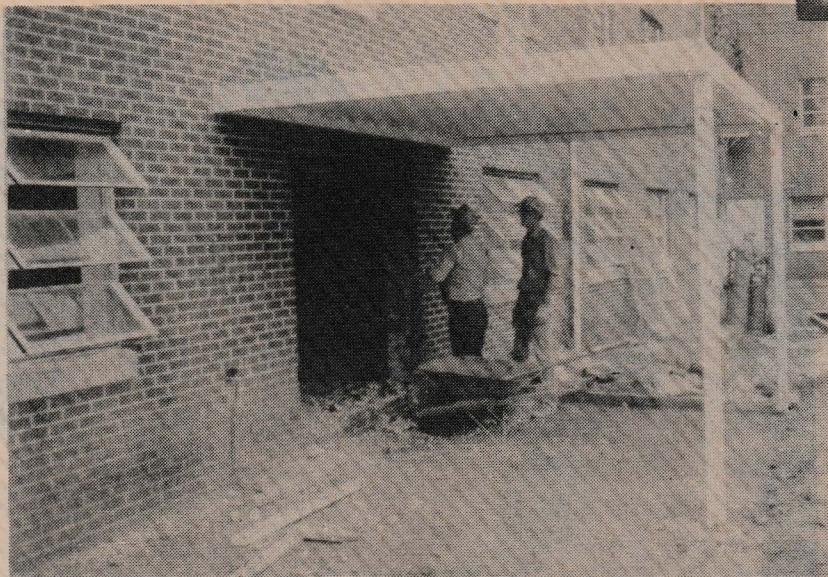
On Wednesday, September 5, Dr. Frank Harmon, pastor, First Baptist Church of Newton, was guest speaker for chapel services. He delivered an inspiring message based on Hebrews 11, which challenged students to do their best during years of preparation for their life's vocation. He invited students and new faculty to First Baptist Church.

## Clarke College Panthers Season Opener

The Clarke College Panthers open their 1984 fall baseball season against East Mississippi Junior College on Thursday, September 13 at 1:00 p.m.

There is no admission for the double header at the Clarke Field. The public is invited to attend.





Student Center under construction

## Clarke Student Center And Tennis Courts

Work is progressing at Clarke College on a new Student Center area on the campus. Renovation of the bottom floor of the women's dorm will be completed by the opening of the fall, 1984, semester.

The center will contain a TV lounge area, video games, hot and cold vending machines, micro-wave oven and inside and outside seating areas.

Another project currently under way at Clarke is the construction of two new tennis courts by Meador Tennis Courts Company. Mayes Construction Company removed existing courts and did all grading and bulldozer work for the new area.



Site of New Tennis Courts





September 19, 1984, The Newton Record—5A



## Clarke Students Attend BSU Retreat

Nineteen students and five faculty members from Clarke College attended the annual Baptist Student Union Retreat held at Lake Tiak O'Khata September 7-9.

Keith Cating, BSU Director at Ole Miss was the featured speaker. He challenged the students to find out who they were as individuals. The students stated that Keith relates well to College youth.

## Clarke College Host "Preview Day"

Clarke College, Newton, will host its annual Fall Preview Day on Wednesday, Nov. 14. Prospective students, parents and visitors are invited to attend.

Activities begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration in the Administration Building. There will be opportunities for guests to attend classes, counsel with faculty members, and tour the campus during the morning.

All visitors will be the guests of the college for lunch in the cafeteria. Following lunch, students and parents are encouraged to participate in regularly scheduled activities for the afternoon. The financial aid director will be available during the afternoon for

counseling, and to explain procedures for application for financial aid.

Men's and Women's basketball coaches and baseball and women's soft ball coaches will be available to talk to students interested in intercollegiate athletics.

For more information, call or write the Admissions Office, Clarke College, Newton, Mississippi (601) 683-2061.

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## Chapel Guests At Clarke

Guests speakers for chapel services on the Clarke College Campus were Rev. Glenn Davis and Rev. Leon Tingle on September 12 and 19.

Rev. Davis is Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Newton and Rev. Tingle is Pastor of True Light Baptist Church. He is also Vice-Principal of Newton Elem. School. These Gentlemen each presented inspiring messages which challenged students to be committed to Christian living. They are very much appreciated, as are other ministers in our area for giving of their time to speak in these services on our campus.



Missionaries Paul And Brenda Lee

## Missions Emphasis Week At Clarke

October 2-4 will be Missions Emphasis Week on the Clarke College Campus. Paul and Brenda Lee, Southern Baptist Missionaries to Spain, will be guest leaders for this special week. They will be speaking on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in special chapel services 10:40 to 11:30 a.m. in the Lott Fine Arts Building on the campus. They will be available for conferences in the afternoon and will lead in other special services for the students.

Clarke welcomes all visitors to chapel services during the week.



## New Faculty At Clarke College

Clarke College welcomes four new faculty members to the college family for 1984-85.

Bill Ellis of Abilene, Tx. joins the faculty in the area of English. Ellis received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, Tx. in 1975. He earned the Master of Arts Degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Tx. in American Literature. In 1984, he completed requirements for and received the PhD in American Literature from the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colorado.

Ellis will be teaching English Composition, English Literature and American Literature.

Howard Williams also will be teaching in the areas of English and Speech. He has taught in North Carolina in The Burke County schools in and around his hometown of Morganton, North Carolina.

Williams graduated from Wake Forest University and received the Master of Divinity, the Master of Theology and Master of Religious Education from Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. From the University of Georgia, he received the Master of Fine Arts degree in Theatre and Speech. He has done graduate work toward the

Doctor of Philosophy degree in Theatre at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. Williams is an ordained minister and pastored churches in North and South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haggard will be teaching in the areas of Psychology, Sociology, and Education. Mr. Haggard holds the Bachelor of Arts from Mississippi College, the Master of Religious Education, Master of Theology and Doctor of Education degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Haggard has taught Sociology at the University of Central Arkansas and served as Dean of Students at Ovachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas. He has pastored for 28 years.

Mrs. Haggard is a graduate of Samford University (Howard College) and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and has taken work at USM and Ovachita University. She has a total of 24 years of experience teaching in Mississippi, Texas and Arkansas.

Dr. and Mrs. Haggard live in Louisville. They have four children and six grandchildren.

A reception was held for the new faculty at the college on October 2.

### Clarke College Faculty To Present Program

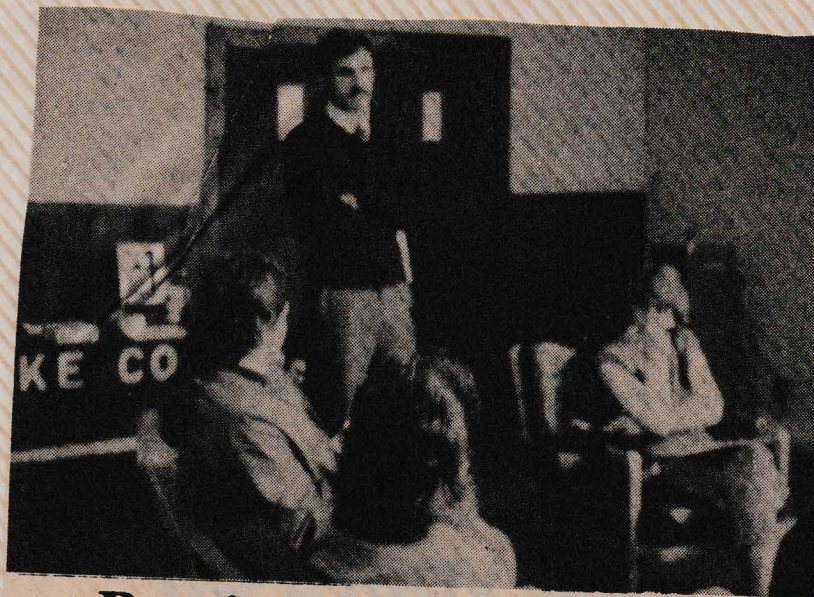
The Newton Music Lovers' Club will meet October 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Clarke College Fine Arts Building. Clark Adams, a member of the Clarke College Music Faculty, will present the program. A reception in the fine arts building reception room will follow.





## Clarke Holds Fall Festival

Dr. Eddie Ruddick, Professor of Bible at Clarke College, looks down from his perch atop the "dunkin booth" which was a part of the school's recent "fall Festival." Campus organizations sponsored individual booths for the celebration held Wednesday, October 31. A small admission fee was charged for each booth. Proceeds of the festival will be used for special school projects.



## Preview Day At Clarke

On Wednesday, November 14, students from Kemper Academy and other high schools in the area visited Clarke College for the schools annual fall Preview Day. Dow Ford, Director of Admissions, (pictured above), spoke to visitors about programs offered and admissions requirements at Clarke. Students were invited to sit in on classes, tour the campus, and were served a complimentary lunch in the school cafeteria.

November 28, 1984, The Newton Record—5B





## **Volunteer Re-Roofing At Clarke College**

Participating in a recent volunteer re-roofing project at Clarke College, Newton, were several Pastors and churchmen from Smith and Newton Counties. Those assisting with this effort were: John West and Gary McNeil, Leaf River Baptist Church; Byron Stringer and Jeff Stringer, New Home Baptist Church; John Doler, James Ray Powell and Billy Ballard, Associational Missionary, First Baptist Church, Raleigh; Ted Wilson, Tom Prather, Eddie Lee, Dennis Gordy, and Johnny Hudson, Calvary Baptist Church, Newton, and Robert Null, Clarke College Student. The residence re-roofed was the former President's Home on the Clarke College campus which is now occupied by Tom Prather, Administrative Assistant at Clarke.





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## Athletic Awards At Clarke College

At a recent awards banquet, Clarke College athletes were honored for their outstanding performances in the 1984-85 school year.

Joe Gibbon, Baseball Coach at Clarke, presented awards for achievement in baseball. Wes Johnson, Mantee, was named Most Valuable Player for 1984-85 and also received the best Offensive Player Award. Charles Shaffer, Newton, was named Best Defensive Player. Buster McMillan, Richland, recieved the pitching award. Rusty Foster, Louisville, recieved the Best Sportsmanship Award.

Janie Fincher, Woman's Coach at Clarke, awarded team members and managers special awards for dedication and hard work. Tracy Burge, Picayune; Lisa Loyd, Port Gibson; and Michelle Trussell, Arlington, Texas; received awards as managers. Hope Thornton, Magee, and Sandy Nowell, Louisville, recieved awards for outstanding performances on the basketball

court.

Ammie Davis, Hattiesburg, was named Most Valuable Player for 1984-85.

Larry Gressett, Men's Basketball Coach at Clarke, presented awards to team members of the 1984-85 squad. Gerry Anderson, Lake, received the Sportsmanship Award.

Stanley Coleman, also of Lake, earned a special award for service as manager of the men's team for the past three years.

Charles Goar, East Prairie, MO, received the award as the Best Defensive Player. Named as the Best Rebounder for 1984-85 was Cleveland McAfee of Philadelphia. Jeff Mackey, Silver Creek, was named Most Improved Player.

Anthony McKenzie of Quitman received the Best Offensive Player Award and the Most Valuable Player Award. McKenzie has signed a Grant-In-Aid Scholarship to play at Mississippi College in 1985-86.



## Receive Awards At Clarke

Charles Shaffer, Newton and Wes John, Mantee, recently received Athletic awards at Clarke.



## Clarke Students Receive Scholarships

During the Awards Day Ceremonies on the Clarke Campus, 40 endowed scholarships were given to students. Local students receiving scholarships were: R. Danny Ethridge, Union, Big Ridge Baptist Church Scholarship; Sidney W. Thompson, Union, Frank Fair Scholarship; Cheryl Carney, Newton, Lauderdale County W.M.U. scholarship; Mack W. Carney, Newton. John F. and Mattie = Car-

ter scholarship; Gary H. Killen, Newton, Robert L. Ray scholarship; Lucille S. McLendon, Newton, Dr. Patricia Kirby Scholarship; Robert Null, Newton, Martin J. & Pearl Gilbert Scholarship; Daphne G. Pittogg, Newton, Newton County WMU Scholarship; Danny A. Worshim, Newton, Frank Fair scholarship; Teri Null, Newton, Vivian Rasmussen Scholarship.

July 10, 1985, The Newton Record—5A

## Clarke College Hold 77th Graduation

The 77th annual graduation of Clarke College was held on Tuesday, May 14, in the Lott Fine Arts Building on the college campus.

Ceremonies opened with a piano prelude by Mrs. Marion Thornton, who recently joined the Clarke Faculty as Piano Instructor. Tim Johnson, a Clarke College student from Quitman delivered the invocation. The Clarke College Choir under the direction of Clark Adams presented three musical numbers. Dr. Lewis Nobles, President of Mississippi College welcomed parents and guests. Dr. Gene Henderson, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Greenville, delivered the commencement address. Following Dr. Henderson's address, Dr. Charles Martin, Vice-President of Academic Affairs at Mississippi College, Presented the graduating class. Dr. Ronald Kland, Academic Dean at Clarke, awarded diplomas to 23 candidates for the Associate of Arts Degree. The benediction was pronounced by Bob Null, Clarke College student.



## Clarke College Basketball Schedule

1984 - 1985

### NOVEMBER

2	Holmes	Home
5	Southwest	Home
8	Jones	Home
9	Northwest	Senatobia
15	Co-Lin	Wesson
17	Holmes	Goodman

19-20 Tournament  
(Women)

TBA

22-24 Thanksgiving  
Classic (Men)

Independence,

Kansas

27 Hinds

Raymond

30 Co-Lin

Home

### DECEMBER

4 Jones

Ellisville

6 Hinds

Home

7-8 Tournament  
(Men)

Monroeville,

Alabama

13 Meridian (Women)

Meridian

13-14 Independence Bowl  
Tournament (Men)

Bossier City,

Louisiana

### JANUARY

15 Meridian (Women)

Home

19 Delgado (Men)

Home\*

26 Bossier Parish (Men)

Home\*

28 Mary Holmes

Home

29 Prentiss

Home

### FEBRUARY

2 Mary Holmes

West Point

8 Delgado

New Orleans

11 Southwest

Summit

19 Prentiss

Prentiss

Home games at 6:00 p.m.

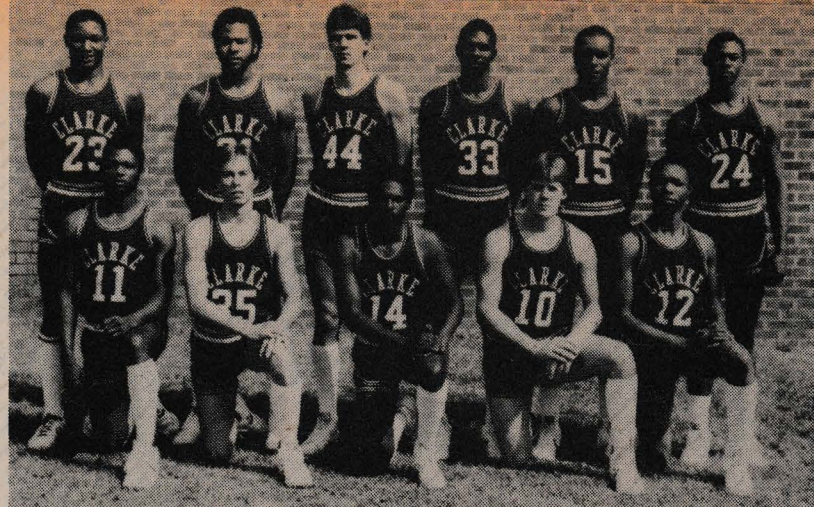
\*Games at 2:00 p.m.

### ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Mike Rozier made his professional debut playing for what team?
2. Who won the James E. Sullivan Memorial Award for 1983?
3. Wayne Gretzky plays pro hockey for what team?
4. Andrea Jeager is known in what sport?
5. What year was Carlton Fisk A L Rookie of the Year?

### Answers To Sports Quiz

1. Pittsburgh Maulers.
2. Edwin Moses, world champion hurdler.
3. Edmonton Oilers.
4. Women's tennis.
5. 1972.



## Clarke Hosts Panther Night

The Clarke College Basketball Panthers and Lady Panthers were recognized recently on Panther Night at the College.

After introduction of all the players, managers and coaches for 1984-85, fans were treated to an intersquad game.

Larry Gressett begins his second year as head coach of the Clarke College Panthers. Coming off of a solid 16-15 season for 1983-84, the Panthers welcome back three sophomores who gained experience last year. Anthony McKenzie, a 6'3" forward from Quitman, Jimmy Perry, a 6'2" guard from Liberty, Tx. and Bobby Brown, a 5'11" guard from Raleigh are all expected to carry heavy responsibility in the Panther attack.

The 1984-85 roster carries three sophomores new to the Panthers: Ricky Housley, ' 6'5" forward from Brandon, Charles Goar, a 5'11" guard from East Plains, MO and Gerry Anderson, a 6'0" guard from Lake are all expected to see a lot of playing time during the season.

Freshmen guards joining the Panthers include Keith Ulmer, 6'0"

from Bay Springs and Ricky Brown, 5'10" from Stringer playing the forward positions will be Cleveland McAfee, 6'4" from Philadelphia, Jeff Mackey, 6'3" from Silver Creek and Chris Taylor 6'4" from Buckatunna.

Manager for the Panthers is Howard Randolph, statistician is Stanley Coleman and Dano Rainer is trainer.

Beginning her second year as head coach of the Clarke Lady Panthers is Janie Fincher. She will be welcoming back three sophomores who received a lot of experience and playing time last year.

Amy Davis, Hattiesburg, Elaine Nunnley, Lake and Hope Thornton, Magee, all are expected to contribute experience and leadership to the Lady Panther attack.

Freshmen include Sandy Nowell, Nanih Waiya; Melody Hill, Buckatunna; Lisa Loyd, Pattison; Sherry Williams, Hattiesburg, Barbara McDonough, Chicago, Ill.; Michelle Trussell, Arlington, TX are team managers.





## Clarke College Presents Christmas Drama

A one-act Christian Family Play called **The Black Sheep** will be presented at Clarke College in the Recital Hall of the Fine Arts Building. The play is being staged by the Drama Club and the Drama Class on the campus. There will be two performances: Tuesday, December 11 and Thursday, December 13. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m.

**The Black Sheep** was written by Dorothy Russell Murphree, a Southern Baptist, who states the play's theme: "Respectable religion is not sufficient for present day crises."

The newly organized Drama Club has started several projects to raise money for makeup, lighting equipment and supplies, and staging. The projects are selling aluminum cans and selling candy. The Club, headed by student Mike Hill, hopes to do still other productions.

The cast of student actors for **The Black Sheep** includes Stanley Costilow, who plays the father, George Platt, and Gay Luke, who plays the mother, Grace Platt. Nancy Hawkins plays the daughter, Ellen Platt and Mike Hill plays the wayward son, Jack Platt. Pete Pierce plays Tom Jackson, who is Jack's friend "from the wrong side of the tracks." Johnny Sykes plays Dr. Batson, the pastor at the local church.

Howard Williams, the Drama teacher, the drama club sponsor, and the director of the play cordially invites the public to this presentation. Tickets are available at the door--Adults \$2, Students \$1.

12B—The Newton Record, December 5, 1984

## Panthers Participate In JC Classic

The Clarke Panthers traveled to Bossier City, La. this past week to play in the Independence Bowl Junior College Classic hosted by Bossier Parish Community College. In the first game Clarke defeated BPCC 84-76. For the Panthers, Charles Goar had 19 points, Jimmy Perry had 18, Bobby Brown and Cleve McAfee chipped in 16 points each. Anthony McKenzie had 13 and Chris Taylor 2. McKenzie also had 20 rebounds and Cleve McAfee had 13.

In Clarke's second game, the Panthers lost to Southern Arkansas University Tech from Camden, Arkansas. Trailing 37-32 at halftime the Panthers came out smoking the second half and took the lead mid-way in the period. The lead then see-sawed back and forth until SAU-Tech scored with 4 seconds remaining in the game to take a 72-71 lead. The Panthers called time out to set up their last shot, which hit the front of the rim and bounced off leaving the score at 72-71 in favor of SAU-Tech. Jimmy Perry led the Panthers with 22 points followed by Bobby Brown's 21 points. Anthony McKenzie had 14, Charles Goar 8, Cleve McAfee 5, and Jeff Mackey 1.

Bobby Brown and Anthony McKenzie were named to the All-Tournament Team. The Panthers return to action on Jan. 17 when they host Hinds Junior College at the Newton High School Gym.

December 19, 1984, The Newton Record—7A

## Clarke College Christmas Special

Thirteen students, Clark Adams, Director, and Dr. Ron Kirkland, Dean of Clarke College presented a program of contemporary Christmas music mixed with traditional carols which was aired on WTOK-TV on Saturday, December 15 at 3:00 p.m. The program was produced and directed by Clark Adams and narrated by Dr. Kirkland.





Diana Ellis

## New Staff Member At Clarke College

Currently joining the staff at Clarke College is Mrs. Diana Ellis. She will be serving as Secretary to Dr. Ron Kirkland, Academic Dean. Diana is a native of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She attended Oklahoma Baptist University and The University of Tulsa.

Mrs. Ellis is the former Diana Edwards and was recently married to Dr. Bill Ellis, Professor of English at Clarke. Clarke College welcomes her to Newton and to its campus.

January 16, 1985, The Newton Record—7A

2A—The Newton Record. January 30, 1985



## Fashion Show - Beauty Pageant At Clarke

February 9, at 7:00 P.M. in the Fine Arts Building, Clarke College, will present a combination beauty pageant - fashion show. The 14 young ladies participating were selected by the various campus organizations. They are: Hope Thornton, Magee, Tracy Burge, Picayune, Ammie Davis, Hattiesburg, Angie Ethridge, Union, Carla McNally, Union, Rebecca Wilkerson, Walnut Grove, Penny Mosely, Magee, Gay Luke, Nanih Waiya, Teresa Cochran, Newton, Elaine Nunley, Lake, Teri Null, Newton, Tammie Logan, Calhoun City, Nancy Aycock, Morton and Angela Houston, Brandon.

Clothing from local stores will be modeled and judges will select Clarke College's most beautiful girl for the 1984-85 school year.

The public is invited to attend. A \$2.00 admission fee will be charged with all proceeds going to the school yearbook TRACES.



## Dr. Stovall In Recital At Clarke College



**Dr. Frank Stovall**

Dr. Frank Stovall, Chairman, Department of Music for Mississippi College, will present a concert in the Clarke College

Fine Arts Building, Thursday, February 7, at 7:30 p.m. He will be accompanied by Dr. Ralph Taylor of the Mississippi College Piano faculty.

Dr. Stovall is a native Mississippian, former voice teacher for Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is presently Dean of the Fine Arts Department Mississippi College.

The program will consist of vocal literature from various periods of music history, including arias from oratorio and opera.

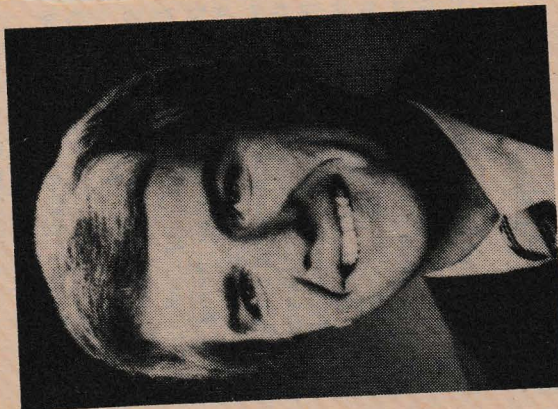
This is sponsored by Mississippi Baptist Church Music Department in recognition of his many years of service to Mississippi Baptist.

The public is invited to attend.

February 6, 1985, The Newton Record—3A

February 13, 1985, The Newton Record—7A

## Spiritual Emphasis Week At Clarke College



**Rev. Tommy Winders**

Rev. Tommy Winders will be guest speaker during Spiritual Emphasis Week at Clarke College Feb. 19-21. Rev. Winders is a native of Corinth and a full time evangelist approved by the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, and founder of Tommy Winders Evangelism, Inc. of Tupelo.

Chapel services will be held at 10:30 a.m. each day.



ry 27, 1985, The Newton Record—1B

## 1911 Catalogue Presented To Clarke

J.E. Nichols of Newton recently presented to Clarke College a catalogue of the 1911-1912 session. It is the oldest one the college has in its possession. The catalog is now in the college archives. If you would like a nostalgic experience, you should read this catalogue!

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The U.S. Army has platooned 29 goats to trim the grass around the wastewater treatment plant at Fort Dix, N.J., says **International Wildlife** magazine. A change of orders was no doubt welcome to the goats, previously assigned to mowing duty at a firing range.

## Johnson named to college Who's Who

Tim Johnson, Clarke College Sophomore, has been named to Who's Who among American Junior College Students. This is a listing of college students who have outstanding scholastic and leadership abilities.

Tim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Johnson of Raleigh and is an Elementary Education major at Clarke, where he is Co-Editor of the yearbook, TRACES, Vice-President of the Student Body Association, Singspiration Chairman of the Baptist Student Union Council, was elected best personality, most school spirit (2 years), has served as President and Secretary of the Library Staff, and is a member of the Drama Club.



Tim Johnson

## Clarke College Dean And President's List

Clarke College announces its President's and Dean's list scholars for the Fall Semester. Students are listed as follows.

**President's list** - Tammy Allen, Randall Creel, Danny Ethridge, Sue Hamm, Patricia Ives, Stacy Jones, James Meaders, Kevin Reine.

**Dean's List** - Ed Baker, Angela Hudson, Debra Kidd, Moses

Onwubiko, William Keith Fulton, Nancy Aycock, David Grumbach, Adrianna Harvey, Nancy Hawkins, Susan Horton, Karen Howard, Joey Lawrence, Tammie Logan, Terrell Mayo, Lucille McLendon, Sandy Nowell, Robert Null, Daphne Pigott, Johnny Sykes, Richard Wallace, Beverly Whitehead, and Danny Worsham.

## Science Fair At Clarke College

A county-wide Science Fair will be held in the Clarke College gym on Thursday, March 7, beginning at 9:00 A.M. The public is invited to come and view the science projects.





March 6, 1985, The Newton Record—3A

## BSU Council Members At Clarke

Pictured above are Clarke College's Baptist Student Union Council members for the school year 1984-85. Top row left to right David Grumbach, Kenner, LA; William Spencer, Vardaman; Johnny Sykes, Brookhaven. Standing left to right Rev. J.B. Costilow, BSU Director; Rebecca Wilkerson, Walnut Grove; Pete Pearce, Forest; Angie Ethridge, Union; Kevin Reine, St. Amant, LA; Gay Luke, Preston; and Tim Johnson, Raleigh.

6A—The Newton Record, March 27, 1985



## Inducted Into Phi Theta Kappa

Twelve students were inducted into Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society during chapel services on the Clarke College campus Wednesday, March 6. Clarke was chartered into Phi Theta Kapa in Sept. 1984, with 16 members.

The goals of Phi Theta Kappa are to promote scholarship, leadership, and service to the college and community. A grade point average of 3.1 or above is required. Phi Theta Kappa members have the opportunity to apply for tuition scholarships designated for this society at many four year institutions.

Students pictured are: Front: Karen Howard, Patricia Ives, Sandy Nowell, Sue Ham, Lynn Baker (Sponsor). Back: Danny Ethridge, Leroy Hughes, Susan Horton, Nancy Hawkins, Stacy Jones.





**HOPE THORNTON SELECTED MOST BEAUTIFUL,**  
In the annual fashion show-beauty pageant held at Clarke college, Hope Thornton of Magee was selected the college's most beautiful girl. Hope is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton of Magee. She is a business major and is an outstanding member of Clarke's basketball team. Hope's escort is Michael Waldrip, Walls.



## Clarke College Earns Commendation From City

WHEREAS, Clarke College, originally a Mississippi Baptist Junior College, was formed in 1908, serving the City and County of Newton and surrounding area as a quality institution of higher learning; and

WHEREAS, the staff and faculty of Clarke College have emphasized religious education throughout its history, having trained thousands of students within the various disciplines within the field of liberal arts; and

WHEREAS, Clarke College was merged into Mississippi College in 1981 and since the date of said merger, Clarke College has offered senior college courses, has improved the staff of Clarke College and has made great strides in improving the physical facilities and academic programs of said college; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton desire to express their appreciation and give their commendation to the faculty and administration of Clarke College for the services rendered to this community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEWTON, that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do hereby express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to the faculty and staff of Clarke College as well as the administration of Mississippi College for the manner in which they have improved the standards of academic excellence with emphasis on religious training at Clarke College as well as the improvement of the physical facilities of said College and that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do hereby commend the faculty and staff in the performance of their duties and express their sincere best wishes for the continued success of their efforts in the field of higher education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to spread this Resolution upon the minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and to deliver a copy of said Resolution to the President of Mississippi College, the Dean of Clarke College, and to The Newton Record.

RESOLVED, this the 7th day of May, 1985.

W.L. FREEMAN, MAYOR

DALE F. WEAVER, CITY CLERK

The foregoing Resolution was moved for adopted by Alderman Harthcock, seconded by Alderman Gibson, the foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board.

This the 7th day of May, 1985.

W.L. FREEMAN, MAYOR

DALE F. WEAVER, CITY CLERK

May 15, 1985, The Newton Record—9A



## This Week At Rotary

By George Follett

Rotarian Tom Everett brought this weeks program to Newton Rotarians. Introduced by Clarke College Basketball Coach, Larry Gressett, Jim Twilbeck, a recruiter for Clarke College, presented a pictorial view of the college campus.

Twilbeck, also pastor of Rock Branch Baptist Church of Union, emphasized the diversity of programs available at Clarke. His slides show the friendly atmosphere of the beautiful 265 acre campus located in Newton.

Doctors, Churchmen, and Bankers (all except one-guess who?) made a commendable showing, attendance wise at the meeting. One banker, in his unbridled exuberance regarding the group's fine attendance suggested how to report the event but it somehow seemed best to deviate from his plan.

"Ye Rotarians Of Little Attendance," make plans to join us next week for a great luncheon and super program.

### Clarke Summer Program For Children

Clarke College will offer three weeks of programs designed for children in the month of June.

From June 10-14, a special course entitled "Children's Computer Workshop" will be offered from 10:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon. This course is designed for children in grades 4, 5, and 6 in the school year.

During June 17-21, a children's Nature Study will be offered from 10:30 -12:00. Special emphasis will be given to local plants and animals and ecology of the region. This course is for children in grades 2-5 in 1984-85.

The computer workshop will be repeated in the week of June 24-28. Enrollment is limited to 12 students in the computer workshop and the class will be filled on a first come - first served basis. The fee for each course is \$35.00.



## Clarke College Music Faculty Member



Mrs. Marian Thornton, a former member of the Music Faculty at Clarke College, will be joining the Faculty again beginning with the Fall Semester and will be Director of a newly organized Piano Preparatory Department.

Mrs. Thornton received an Associate of Arts Degree from East Central Junior College, Decatur; a Bachelor of Music Degree from Mississippi

Woman's College, Hattiesburg; and a Master of Music Education from the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg. She served as Piano and Choral Teacher at Forest County Agricultural High School, Brooklyn; Piano, Elementary Music and Band Director in Newton County Schools; and for the past sixteen years has been on the Music Faculty at East Central Junior College, Decatur.

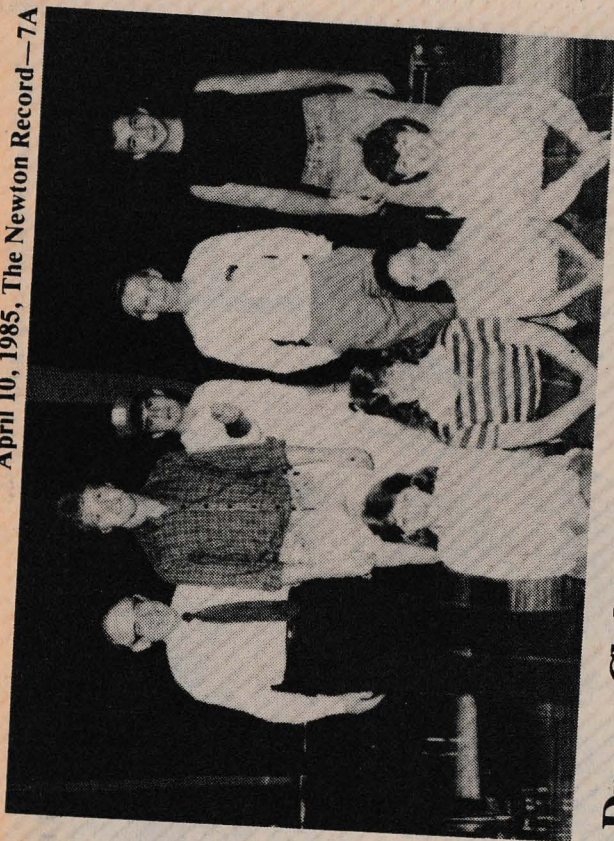
Mrs. Thornton is a life-time resident of Newton County and lives at Decatur with her husband, Milton Thornton, who has been employed by the Newton and Meridian Coca-Cola Company for thirty-seven years.



The expression "piping hot" alludes, experts say, to the hissing sounds very hot food makes as it boils.



April 10, 1985, The Newton Record—7A



## Drama Club Organized At Clark College

Pictured above are the charter members of the newly organized Drama Club at Clarke College. They are from left: Howard Williams, Professor of English, Sponsor; Tim Johnson, Raleigh; Stan Costilow, Jackson; Pete Pearce, Forest; Michael Hill, Tuscaloosa, Al.; Nancy Hawkins, Raleigh; Shelly Sasser, Bethalto, Il.; Karen Howard, Louisville; Gay Luke, Louisville. The Club was organized at the beginning of the 1984-85 school year and has presented several plays throughout the year. The group will present a matinee following lunch on Saturday, April 13, which is Alumni homecoming and preview day at Clarke.

April 24, 1985, The Newton Record—7A

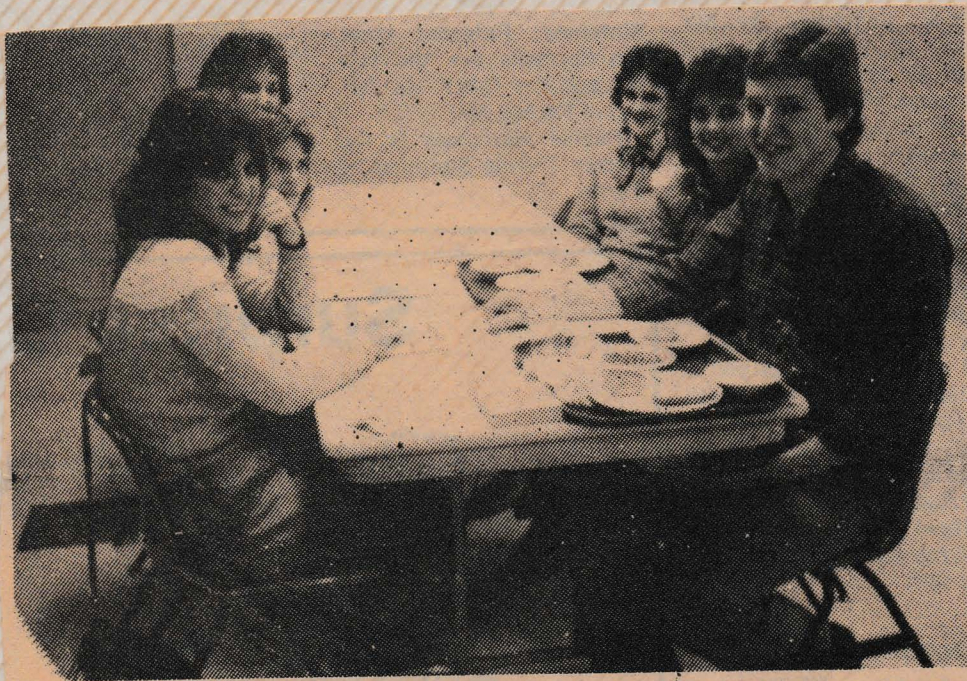


## Homecoming Court At Clarke

Pictured above are members of the homecoming court presented at Clarke College during alumni homecoming and preview day on Saturday, April 13. They are Gaye Luke, Louisville, escort, Johnny Sykes, Brookhaven; Hope Thornton, Magee, excort, Mike Waldrip, Walls; Carla McNally, Philadelphia, escort, David Patterson, Raleigh; Melissa Belcher, Columbus, escort, Kelly Alderman, Richland; Rebecca Wilkerson, Queen, Walnut Grove and escort Wes Johnson, Cumberland.

In parts of Scotland, it was believed that steel was a great defense against elves.





### *Students visit Clarke*

Shown relaxing after lunch in the college cafeteria during Clarke College Preview Day activities are students from Raleigh High School: Tracy Hollingsworth, Mandy Hammons, Nanette Grammer, Sheryl Harmon, Dana Johnson, and Tim Johnson, student at Clarke. Those not pictured who attended the activities from Raleigh were: Sondra Traxler, Dienne Derrick Wade, Angelia Simmons, Sherry Thompson, Randy Thorne, Greg Batte & Karen Kittrell. The purpose of this special day is to give high school students the opportunity to visit the campus; sit in on classes, and receive information on what Clarke has to offer.



# Clarke



# College

## Schedule Of Night Classes

### Fall, 1985

#### **MONDAY NIGHT 6:00 - 9:00**

SCI 121	General Chemistry	Wilson
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#### **TUESDAY NIGHT 6:00 - 9:00**

SOC 311	Social Statistics	TBA
SPE 121	Introduction To Drama	West
SCI 261	Nutrition	Wilson
PSY 231	Developmental Psychology	Everett

#### **THURSDAY NIGHT 6:00 - 9:00**

SOC 308	Cultural Anthropology (Off Campus)	Ruddick
BIB 111	Old Testament Survey	Kirkland
CSI 114	Computer Science	Ford
SCI 203	Anatomy and Physiology (6:00-10:00 P.M.)	TBA
MAT 101	College Algebra (Off Campus 6:00-10:00 P.M.)	Ford

#### **TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 5:00-6:15 P.M.**

SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	Toomey
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# Clarke College Summer Schedule

First Term - June 3-July 5

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

Course Number	Title	Time	Instructor
CSC 114 A	Computing Science	7:00-8:30 A.M.	Ford

## ENGLISH

Eng 101 A	Eng Composition I	7:00-8:30 A.M.	Ellis
ENG 201 A	Eng Literature I	8:45-10:15 A.M.	Ellis

## HISTORY

HIS 101 A	History of Civilization	10:30-12:00	Read
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## MATH

MAT 101	College Algebra	10:30-12:00	Ford
MAT 207	Statistics	6:00-10:00 A.M.	Ford

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PED 101 A	Golf and Volleyball	7:00-8:30 A.M.	TBA
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PED 102 A	Badminton and Tennis	7:00-8:30 A.M.	TBA
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PED 103 A	Basketball and Softball	7:00-8:30 A.M.	TBA
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PED 104 A	Team Sports	7:00-8:30 A.M.	TBA
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## RELIGION

BIB 111 A	Old Testament	7:00-8:30 A.M.	Ruddick
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## SCIENCE

SCI III A	General Biology	10:30-12:00	Wilson
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SCI III I	Biology Lab	12:15-1:15	Wilson
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SCI 101 A	Physical Science	8:45-10:15	Wilson
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SCI 121 A	Chemistry I	6:00-10:00 P.M.TTH	Wilson
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SCI 121 I	Chemistry Lab	TBA	Wilson
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## SCIOLOGY

SOC 205 A	Principals of Sociology	10:30-12:00	TBA
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## UPPER DIVISION OFFERINGS FROM MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RED 315 A	Church Activities	10:30-12:00	TBA
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## RELIGION

REL 102 A	Intro to Bible	7:00-8:30 A.M.	Ruddick
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REL 427 A	Revelations	10:30-12:00	Ruddick
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## SCIENCE

BIO III	Living Organism	10:30-12:00	Wilson
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BIO III	Lab	12:15-1:15	Wilson
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Phy 215	Physics I	8:45-10:15	Wilson
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Che 101	Chemistry I	6:00-10:00 P.M.TTH	Wilson
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CHE 101	Chemistry Lab	TBA	Wilson
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## Cater Signs Scholarship With Clarke College

Scott Carter of Amory, has signed a grant-in-aid scholarship with Clarke College in Newton. Scott recently graduated from Hatley High School where he had a outstanding career as a student athlete.

The 6'1" guard averaged 17 points per game this last season for Coach Gary Miller.

Scott also received the Young American Athlete Award, the

Presidential Physical Fitness Award and was named MVP on the track team.

"Scott is a fine athlete and an outstanding young man and I feel that he will be a real asset to our program", states Larry Gressett. Coach of the Clarke College Panthers.

Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carter.

## Adkins and Fox Sign With Clarke

Scott Adkins and Brian Fox of New Hebron, recently signed with Clarke College in Newton.

Scott is a 6'1" guard and Brian is a 6'4" forward. Both played for Coach Bobby Lee at New Hebron High School.

Larry Gressett, Coach of the Clarke College Panthers, indicated that he was very pleased to have both young men coming to Clarke. "Scott and Brian are both outstanding young men and I am very happy that they are joining us," states Gressett.

Scott is the son of Rev. and Mrs. S.A. Adkins. Brian is the son of

Mr. and Mrs. James Fox, Both of New Hebron.



About 35,000 people work in the 110-story-tall twin towers of the World Trade Center in downtown New York, and about 80,000 more visit on business every day.

## Clarke Signs Boyd

Garland Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boyd of Bogue Chitto, recently signed a grant-in-aid scholarship with Clarke College in Newton. Garland is a graduate of West Linclon High School where he played basketball under Coach Jack Case.

The 6'1" guard averaged 17 points per game during his senior year at West Linclon.

Clarke College Coach, Larry Gressett stated that "Garland is a fine athlete, an outstanding shooter and I am very pleased that he is joining us.



# Clarke College To Renovate Gymnasium

After a decade of silence, the inside of the Clarke College Cockrell Gymnasium will once again echo with the shouts of hometown fans urging the Panthers on to victory.

Dr. Ron Kirkland, the dean of Clarke College, has announced that a benefactor donated the money needed to restore the gym to the condition necessary to comply with state building codes for facilities housing spectator sports. Earl Cockrell, the benefactor and the man for whom the Cockrell Gymnasium is named, is a Tupelo businessman who provided the materials to build the gym over 30 years ago.

Kirkland said in the 1970's the college administration made the decision to do away with the basketball program. The gym was originally built in the 1950s with volunteer labor from students and faculty members, and the ceiling was not braced throughout with steel reinforcement.

"They called in an engineer and he agreed the building was not safe for spectator sports with large crowds of people in attendance. There are some stretches of ceiling that are only supported by two-by-fours nailed together for distances up to forty feet," Kirkland said.

So the basketball program died an untimely death at the college.

In 1982, Mississippi College

decided to revive the program. "We brought in another engineer. He agreed with the earlier appraisal and gave us a general idea what had to be done. We just haven't had the money to do it," Kirkland said.

In the interim, the basketball team at Clarke has been playing their home games at Newton High School, though that has caused some problems.

"The team can practice in our gym, but they can't play home games there. Large crowds of people can cause stresses and vibrations that are not good for the unreinforced areas of the ceiling. That means the team loses the home court advantage, because they don't practice every day in the place where they have to play the games," Kirkland said.

Scheduling has also been a problem. Kirkland said the college has to work its schedule out carefully with the high school so no one accidentally arranges two home games at the same time.

The Cockrell gift is a landmark for the college for more than one reason.

Kirkland said the donation not only will provide an important activity on campus for students, but also represents the first substantial monetary gift to the college from a former benefactor since the college was merged with

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Mississippi College.

Future plans for the gym include renovation of the locker rooms, the addition of public restrooms, and other improvements.

"The contractor said it would take four to eight weeks to reinforce the roof and bring it up to code. Our first basketball game is scheduled for November, so we

should be in there by then with no problem," Kirkland said.

He also said the reintroduction of on-campus home game basketball would add an important student activity to the Clarke campus.

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# Clarke College Adds To Faculty

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There are many new faces on campus at Clarke College. With nearly 150 new students and with 10 new faculty members, the school has a "new look" for the new school year.

Dr. Ron Kirkland, Dean of Clarke College, said the new students are part of the reason for the new faculty members. "We expect our total head count enrollment to go over 250 students this year. That includes our regular credit students as well as our developmental programs. With that many students, we had to add several new part-time faculty members to teach one or two classes each. We were fortunate to find good qualified

people, all of whom must hold the Masters degrees in their teaching areas. Most of the new teachers are local residents who have agreed to help us on a part-time basis," Kirkland said.

There are two new full time faculty members.

Josh Butler is the new Men's and Women's basketball coach. Butler is a graduate of Clarke, and also holds the Bachelors degree from Belhaven College where he was on the varsity basketball team. He completed his Masters degree at Mississippi College. He moved to Newton from Rankin County where he was coaching in one of the county

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schools.

Dr. Charlotte Worley is the new full time professor of English and chairperson of the language department. Dr. Worley's undergraduate work was done at Delta State University and she has recently completed the Ph.D in English from the University of Mississippi. She also has previous teaching experience at several other colleges. She and her husband moved to Newton from Grenada, MS where they will continue to reside on weekends and during the summer.

Mrs. Marion Thornton has been promoted from part time to full time music professor and is directing the new piano preparatory department this year. Pre-schoolers through adults may take classes and individual lessons in piano. This program has a maximum enrollment of 50 and a growing waiting list. Mrs. Thornton lives in Decatur and has a long history

of service to the community. Her undergraduate degree is from William Carey college and her Masters is from USM.

In addition to these full time staff additions, Clarke has added seven part-time instructors. Sue Kirkland will be teaching Elementary Education courses as well as continuing her Assistant Librarian duties. Mrs. Kirkland is the wife of Dean Kirkland and has both undergraduate and Masters degrees from Mississippi college.

Janet Lee of Clinton will be teaching English on a part-time basis. Janet is the wife of Dr. Rory Lee who is the Vice-President of Development for Mississippi College. Her undergraduate and Masters degrees are from MC.

Mrs. Diane Rives of Newton will be teaching one math course this year. Mrs. Rives is Dr. David Rives' wife and a long-time resident of Newton. Her undergraduate work was done at USM and her Masters work at Memphis State.

Caleb Grace is also teaching an algebra class for the nursing program in Meridian. Mr. Grace holds the Masters degree from Mississippi State University and teaches math full-time at Newton High School.

Vardaman Vance of Union is teaching in the Business department this year. Mr. Vance has two graduate degrees from Mississippi State University. He received his undergraduate degree from USM and taught Business at Mississippi State University from 1954-1983.

Michael Everett of Hickory has been added to the part-time faculty this year in Psychology

and Sociology. Mr. Everett was the Director of Weems Mental Health office in Decatur. He is a graduate of Mississippi College and of New Orleans Baptist Seminary.

Juanita West has returned to the faculty of Clarke as a part-time speech teacher. Ms. West is a graduate of Clarke and William Cary. She received her Masters degree from the University of Southern Mississippi.



# Faculty Reception At Clarke

A reception was held Sunday, September 29, for new faculty members at Clarke College. Guests from Newton and the surrounding area were greeted at the dorm of the college cafeteria by Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Costilow and Mr. and Mrs. Dow Ford. Dr. and Mrs. C.H. Melton and Kelton Valentine were seated at the guest register.

The receiving line was composed of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Nobles, President of Mississippi College; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Vice President of Academic Affairs at Mississippi College; Dr. and Mrs. Ron Kirkland, Academic Dean at Clarke College. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Worley and Mr. and Mrs. Josh Butler were honored as new full time faculty members.

Hostess for the reception were Mrs. Jacqueline Compere, Mrs. A.C. Johnson, Dr. Patricia Kirby, Mrs. Nell Adams, Mrs. Fay Ruddick and Mrs. Sandy Read.

Mrs. Peggy Brock was responsible for publicity. Music was provided by Mrs. Marion Thornton and Jeff Hardy. Catering was furnished by Mississippi Valley Food Service, Tim Craft, Manager.

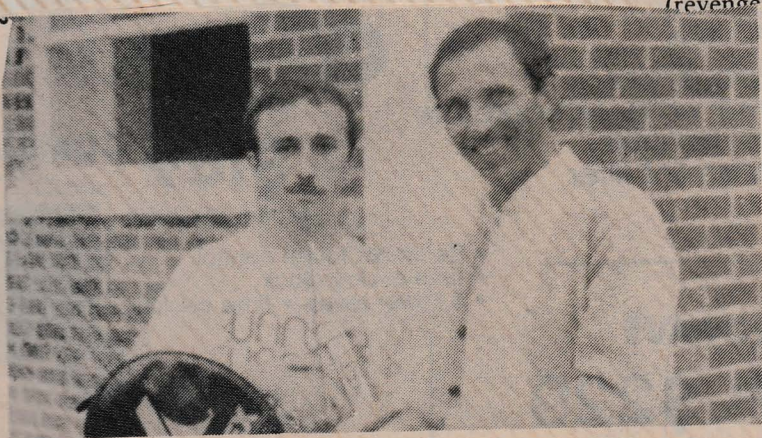
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## Facing The Truth

Life can be a bit tough sometimes, as Naomi Crowell found out at the Clarke College Fall Festival. Several organizations on campus sponsored booths and the money earned is used to support each organization's activities during the year. The rules of the Festival are simple: anyone attending the celebration who is asked to participate in the "15-minute jail" or "sponge throw" must do so (revenge is common, especially for the sponge-throw booth.) In this soaking-wet sponge hits the backboard, splashing cold water naomi's hair and dripping down the back of her neck.



## Wins Tournament

Kevin Reine, St. Amant, LA, recently won the singles tennis tournament at Clarke College. Reine is shown receiving his trophy from Mike Sandlin, Director of Intramural Sports.

## Attends Conference

Dr. Eddie Ruddick, Head of the Department of Bible at Clarke College, attended the Writers' Conference for Sunday School Curriculum Nov. 20 through 213 Nashville, TN.

Dr. Ruddick will be writing the adult pupil's book for the Life and Work Curriculum for 1987-88. This will be read by approximately 800,000 Sunday School members. It deals with

lessons from the book of Ho Ezra & Nehemiah, plus stewardship lessons.



## Panthers Silence Arkansas Invaders

Clarke College closed the door on North Arkansas Community College by pounding them 89-74 before a home crowd at Earl Cockrell gymnasium on the Clarke College campus.

Wingman, Frank Chambers hit for 18 points, 14 of which came in the first half to get things moving. Panther veteran, Jeff Mackey was good for 19 and freshmen, Wayne Harp from New Orleans led the Panther attack with 20 points.

The Panthers improved their record to 4-2 and now face Hinds on Thursday night at Raymond. They travel to Decatur to face ECJC on Dec. 7. Game time is set for 6:00 P.M.

The Pioneers from Harrison, Arkansas found the going tough as all five of the starting Panthers scored double digits. Vincent Jones scored 11 and Cornelius Terrell added 10 at the guard spots.

## Panthers Open Season

Clarke College opened its 1985-86 season Nov. 1, and ended the first full week of play on the Clarke campus against Patrick Henry Junior College on Saturday night.

The Panthers and Lady Panthers traveled to Holmes Jr. College for the season opener and found the going tough on the Goodman campus. The Ladypanthers were defeated by a score of 72-65 despite a fine performance by sophomore, Bunny Magee and freshman, Linda Page.

The Panthers were defeated 105-89. Cleve McAfee scored 22 and freshman guard Vincent Jones added 18. Frank Chambers added 15.

The Panthers then traveled to Jones Junior College where the Lady Panthers took total control of the game from the tip. Bunny Magee proved impossible to stop as she powered inside for a school record 54 points. A good run in the 2nd half brought Jones to within one, but the Lady Panthers pulled away to win 79-77.

The Panthers led the Bobcats three quarters of the way through the game, but ran out of gas to fall 89-82.

On Saturday, before a nice crowd in the newly refurbished Earl Cockrell gymnasium, the Panthers met a powerful Patrick Henry squad who came away a 79-61 winner. The Lady Panthers were idle on this date.

The Panthers host East Mississippi Junior College Monday night and East Central Tuesday night. They travel to Harrison Arkansas to play the Pioneer Classic Nov. 15 and 16.

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## Clarke Cheerleaders

Pictured are the newly organized cheerleaders at Clarke College; (top) Maria Owens - Richland; (l to r) Amanda Hall - Foxworth; Linda Page - Raleigh; Beverly Craft - Pulaski; Renee Wade - Greenwood; Gail Adcock - Morton; Naomi Cowell - Quitman; Pam Waldrop - Brookhaven. Mrs. Wanda Butler is cheerleader sponsor.

(Photo By Clarke College)



Shelly Sasser of Bethalto was chosen student body association president for the 1985-86 school term in recent elections on the campus of Clarke College in Newton, Miss. She is a member of the Baptist Student Union Executive Council, Baptist Young Women's organization, college choir and Clarke Singers. She serves on the dorm council and is a resident assistant.

The daughter of David and Marie Sasser of Bethalto, she is a sophomore majoring in music.